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WILMINGTON.

Fort Fisher Carried by Assault.

Official Reports from General Terry and Col. Comstock.

Twenty-five Hundred Prisoners and Seventy-five Guns Captured.

Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb Taken Prisoners.

OUR LOSS NINE HUNDRED.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

General Grant Orders a Salute in Honor of the Victory.

REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.

Official Dispatch from General Lee.

[OFFICIAL.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17—10:40 A. M.

Maj.-Gen. J. A. Dix:

The following official dispatches have just been received at this department:

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES ON FEDERAL POINT, N. C., Jan. 15, via FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 17.

Brig.-Gen. J. A. Rawlins:

GENERAL: I have the honor to report that Fort Fisher was carried by assault, this afternoon and evening, by Gen. Ames' division and the Second Brigade of the First Division of the Twenty-fourth Army Corps, gallantly aided by a battalion of marines and seamen from the navy. The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment from the Federal fleet, and was made at 3:30 P. M., when the First Brigade—Curtiss', of Ames' division—effected a lodgment upon the parapet, but full possession of the work was not obtained until 10 P. M. The behavior of both officers and men was most admirable. All the works south of Fort Fisher are now occupied by our troops. We have not less than 1,200 prisoners, including Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb, the Commandant of the fort. I regret to say that our loss is severe, especially in officers. I am not yet able to form any estimate of the number of casualties. (Signed,) ALFRED H. TERRY, Brev. Maj.-Gen., Commanding Expedition.

FORT FISHER, Monday, Jan. 16—2 o'clock A.M.

After a careful reconnoissance on the 14th it was decided to risk an assault on Fort Fisher. Paine's division with Col. Abbott's brigade to hold our line, already strong, across the peninsula, and facing Wilmington against Hoke, while Ames' division should assault on the west end. After three hours of heavy navy firing, the assault was made at 3 P. M. on the 15th. Curtis' brigade led, and as soon as it had made a lodgment on the west end of the land front it was followed by Pennybacker's and the latter by Bell's. After desperate fighting, gaining foot by foot, and severe loss, by 5 P. M., we had possession of about half the land front. Abbott's Brigade was then taken from our line facing Wilmington, and put into Fort Fisher, and on pushing it forward, at 10 P. M., it took the rest of the work with little resistance—the garrison falling back to the extreme of the peninsular, where they were followed and captured, among others Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb, both wounded. I think we have quite 1,000 prisoners. I hope our own loss may not exceed 500; but it is impossible to judge in the night. Among the wounded are the Commanders of the three leading brigades; Gen. Curtiss being wounded, not severely; but Cols. Pennybacker and Bell dangerously. The land front was a formidable one, the parapet in places, fourteen or fifteen feet high; but the men went at it nobly, under a severe musketry fire. The marines and sailors went up gallantly; but the musketry fire from the east end of the land front was so severe that they did not succeed in entering the work. The navy fire on the work, judging from the holes, must have been terrific. Many of the guns were injured. How many there were on the point I cannot say, perhaps thirty or forty.

(Signed) C. B. COMSTOCK,
Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. C.,
and Chief Engineer.

Another dispatch estimated the number of prisoners captured at 2,500, and the number of guns at 72.

Gen. Grant telegraphed to his department that in honor of this great triumph, achieved by the united valor of the army and navy, he has ordered a salute of one hundred guns to be fired by each of the armies operating against Richmond.

C. A. DANA,
Assistant Secretary of War.

THE NAVAL DISPATCH.

[OFFICIAL.]

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 17.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

The *Atlantic* is just in from Wilmington.

Fort Fisher and the works on Federal Point are in our possession.

The assault was made by the army and sailors on Sunday afternoon, and by 11 P. M. the works were ours.

The losses are heavy.

Lieuts. S. W. Preston and B. H. Porter, of the navy, are killed.

Our captures were 72 guns and about 2,500 prisoners.

Gens. Whiting and Lamb, (rebels) are prisoners and wounded.

The *Vanderbilt* is on her way North with dispatches.

Two fifteen-inch guns burst on the monitors.

(Signed) E. T. NICHOLS,
Commander.

THE REBEL ACCOUNT.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, Tuesday, Jan. 17—9 P. M.

Maj.-Gen. Dix, New-York:

The Richmond *Whig* of this morning contains the following account of the capture of Fort Fisher, by the naval and land forces of the United States:

FALL OF FORT FISHER.

The unwelcome news of the fall of Fort Fisher, commanding the entrance to Cape Fear River, was made this morning, and occasioned a sensation of profound regret. *The capture of this fort is equivalent to the closure of the harbor of Wilmington by the enemy's fleet.* It is situated about eighteen miles below the city, but was the main defence of the entrance to the river, and its fall, therefore, will prevent in future the arrival and departure of blockade-runners. How far this reverse may prove injurious to our cause, remains to be seen, but at present we regard it rather an unfortunate than a disastrous event. The following is the official report:

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN VIRGINIA, Monday, Jan. 16.

Hon. J. H. Seddon:

Gen. Bragg reports that the enemy bombarded Fort Fisher furiously all day yesterday.

At 4 P. M. their infantry advanced to the assault, a heavy demonstration at the same hour being made against their rear by our troops.

A 6:30 P. M. Gen. Whiting reports that their attack had failed, and the garrison was being strengthened with fresh troops.

At about 10 P. M. the fort was captured with most of the garrison.

No further particulars at this time known.

(Signed,) R. E. LEE.

No dispatches have been received from Gen. Terry since that of Sunday night announcing the result of the assault.

C. A. DANA,
Assistant Secretary of War.

OPERATIONS OF FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

REPORT OF ADMIRAL PORTER.

The following has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Porter:

FLAG SHIP MALVERN, OFF FORT FISHER, N.C., Jan. 14, 1865.

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that operations have been resumed against the forts at the entrance of Cape Fear River. Since the first attack on that place and the subsequent withdrawal of the troops, I have been employed in filling the ships with ammunition and coal. The difficulties we have encountered no one can conceive, all our work had to be done with the larger vessels, anchored on the coast, exposed, you may almost say at sea, to the violent gales that blow here almost incessantly—on those gales the enemy depended to break up our preparations, we will see. We have gone through the worst of it. Have held on through gales heavy enough to drive any thing to sea, and we have sustained no damage whatever. After the troops arrived the weather set in bad and the gale was very heavy, as soon as it was over I got under way on the 12th instant, and forming the vessels in three lines, with the transports in company, I steamed for Fort Fisher. On the morning of the 13th the fleet took its station in three lines close to the beach, and the boats were sent at once to take off the troops. These were landed with about twelve days' provisions, at about two o'clock P. M. This time I pursued a different plan in attacking the rebel works. I sent in the new *Ironsides*, Commodore Radford, leading the monitors *Saugus*, *Canonicus*, *Monadnock* and *Mahopac*. At 7:30 A. M. the forts opened on them as they approached, but they quietly took up their old positions within one thousand yards of Fort Fisher, and when ready they opened their batteries in this way: I tempted the enemy to engage the monitors, that we might see what guns they had; and seeing where they were, be able to dismount them by fire. Quite a spirited engagement went on between the forts and the *Ironsides* and monitors; it was soon apparent that the iron vessels had the best of it. Traverses began to disappear, and the southern angle of Fort Fisher, commenced to look very dilapidated. The guns were silenced one after the other, and only one heavy gun in the southern angle kept up its fire. The fire of this gun was not at all accurate, as it inflicted no damage on the iron vessels. They were hit, though, several times. By way of letting the enemy know we had some shell left on board the wooden ships, and did not intend to take any unfair advantage of him by using the iron vessels alone, I ordered line No. 1, on the plan led by Capt. Alden, of the *Brooklyn*, and line No. 2, led by Commodore Thatcher, of the *Colorado*, to go and attack the batteries. This was done in the handsomest manner; not a mistake was committed, except firing too rapidly and making too much smoke.

The heavy fire of the large vessels shut up the enemy's guns at once, and after firing till after dark, the wooden vessels dropped out to their anchorage. The *Ironsides* and Monitors maintained their position through the night, firing a shell now and then. They are now lying within one thousand yards of the fort, and the monitors within seven hundred yards, and the fort does not fire a gun at them, thinking no doubt that it is a waste of powder.

The firing from the fleet will commence as soon as we get breakfast, and will be kept up as long as the Ordnance Department provides us with shells and guns. There is perfect understanding between Gen. Terry and myself, I believe everything has been done to suit him. I have heard no complaints, and have felt every disposition to help the army along.

A detailed report of our operations here will be sent in when we get through. I see no reason to doubt our success, the forts will be used up so.

We have a respectable force landed on a strip of land which our naval guns completely command, and a place of defence which would enable us to hold on against a very large army.

I will report to you every opportunity.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
DAVID D. PORTER,
Rear-Admiral.

To Hon. Gideon Welles,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *American* gives the following detailed account of the capture of Fort Fisher:

STEAMER SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Thursday, Jan. 12, 1865.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer *Aries* arrived from Fortress Monroe, bringing dispatches to Admiral Porter from the President and Secretary of the Navy. As the dispatch steamer crossed the bar into the inner harbor, all eyes were strained to discover some indication that authority had been received to push forward the renewal of the attack on Fort Fisher. The first indication observable outside was smoke from the firing up of the forty gunboats at anchor inside, and heading toward the bar. There could be no mistaking this indication of the character of the dispatches from Washington.

At five o'clock the light-draft gunboats were pouring out in a steady stream, winding their way through the sinuous channel across the bar. It was eight o'clock before the last of these had crossed, the bright moonlight enabling them to thread their way among the buoys. The tide was by this time too low for the monitors to come out, and they remained inside until this morning; and at six o'clock, followed by the *Malvern*, the flag-ship of the Admiral, they were observed moving out. The Admiral threw out the signal "Get under way" to the fleet outside; and in the twinkling of an eye the work of raising anchor was in progress throughout the immense armada. The *Malvern* sailed out majestically through the squadron, and stood out to sea, giving signal to the fleet to "follow the course indicated."

By 8 o'clock the whole of the fleet was in motion, and presented a sight grand beyond description. Frigates, monitors, iron-clads, double-enders, sloops-of-war and gunboats, numbering sixty-two vessels of war, carrying in all five hundred and ninety guns, beside small steamers, tugs, tenders and army transports, were soon formed in four lines on the broad expanse of the ocean, each led by the vessel of its divisional commander. The army transports, including the steamers *Baltic* and *Pacific*, and numbering not less than fifteen steamships, carrying not less than ten thousand troops, led by the flagship of Brevet Maj.-Gen. Terry, their commander, also formed a fifth line of the great armada. Thus the number of vessels visible from our deck was not less than eighty.

The troops embrace the same that came down with Gen. Butler, with one additional brigade and a new commanding officer. The navy are proud of this fact, as it is that the Government has sustained Admiral Porter, and backed up his opinion, not only that Fort Fisher can be taken, but that it must be taken, and that it can be taken by the same troops under a different commander. The soldiers have had a rough time of it, having laid at anchor for three consecutive days of storm, rain and wind, closely packed in their transports.

Ten o'clock.—We are all fairly under way for New Inlet. The distance is only sixty-eight miles, and we expect to reach our anchorage before sunset, so as to be in readiness for active operations at daylight on Friday morning. The double-turretted *Monadnock* leads the monitor fleet, moving along finely, without any tow, but accompanied by the gunboat *Mohican*. The *Santiago* follows towing the monitor *Canonicus*, the *Fort Jackson* towing the *Mahopac*, the *Alabama* towing the *Saugus*, while the *Vanderbilt* accompanies the *New Ironsides*. The *Dictator* had not arrived when the fleet sailed, though momentarily expected, and hopes are still entertained that she will reach the scene of action before to-morrow morning.

Before the commencement of active operations this morning, the following order, from Admiral Porter, was read on the quarter-deck of the *Santiago de Cuba* by Lieut. Norman H. Farquhar, Executive Officer of the flag-ship *Malvern*:

JAN. 4, 1865.

Before going into action, the Commander of each vessel will detail as many of the men as he can spare from the guns as a landing party, that we may have a share in the assault when it takes place. Boats will be kept ready lowered near the water on the off side of the vessels. The sailors will be armed with cutlasses, well sharpened, and with revolvers. When the signal is made to man the boats, the men will get in, but not show themselves. When the signal is made to assault, the boats will pull round the stern of the monitors and land eight abreast of them, and board the fort on the river in a seamanlike way. The marines will form in the rear and cover the sailors. Whilst the soldiers are going over the parapet in front, the sailors will take the sea-face of Fort Fisher. We can land two thousand men from the fleet and not feel it. Two thousand active men from the fleet will carry the day. Two boat-keepers will be kept in each boat.

DAVID D. PORTER, Rear Admiral.

Capt. Glisson informed the men that he wanted thirty-five blue-jacket volunteers, all that could be spared from the guns, and he wanted only such men as would go willingly, with the determination to plant the flag of the *Santiago* first on the ramparts of Fort Fisher. Those who desired to volunteer were invited to step to the front side of the vessel. There was a pretty general rush, which Capt. Glisson stopped, as there were some thirty-eight more than were wanted already in the line. Among them were four swarthy, broad-shouldered Sandwich Islanders, and the entire crew of the Captain's gig. At the time I write the grindstones are at work sharpening their sabres, and the storming party exhibit as much gleesome hilarity as a party of children preparing for a picnic. The same spirit has been manifested on all the vessels. If Fort Fisher is not taken, there will at least be some bloody work.

Capt. Glisson and all the officers of the ship have volunteered to accompany the storming party, which, with the marines, is to consist of fifty-three men. But as only two officers can go, the Admiral will probably decide who shall have that honor. Probably Executive Officer Farquhar and Acting Master Bowers will lead the party.

The *Santiago*, with the *Canonicus* in tow, at 3 o'clock this afternoon had distanced all the vessels of the fleet some ten miles, when a signal from the flagship directed us to hold up, and keep in line with the *Brooklyn's* division. In about an hour, the line was closed, and again moved on slowly. The distance from our destination was then twenty-eight miles. The weather continued clear and beautiful, and the sea calm.

At 6 o'clock the flagship joined us and directed the Captain to hoist two white lights and take the lead to the anchorage off Flag Pond Battery, two miles north of Fort Fisher. At 9 o'clock we reached the point indicated, and soon the immense fleet spread over the ocean in our wake closed up, presenting a most magnificent spectacle with its display of innumerable lights. Not a cloud was to be seen overhead, and the moon shone out so brightly that the shore, five miles distant, was distinctly visible. Lights could also be seen on the shore, and rebel eyes were doubtless gazing on the grand panorama.

Friday, Jan. 13.—At eight bells, 4 o'clock this morning, we were aroused from our slumbers by a gun from the flag-ship, and the burning of the preparatory signal of red and green as an indication that it is time to be up and stirring, preparing breakfast and getting through with the routine of morning duty, so as to be in readiness at dawn to commence the serious work of the day. The moon is still shining brightly in a colorless sky, brilliant with stars. The throng of vessels rest calmly on the sea, the wind being too light to stir or even ripple its surface; this, too, it should be remembered, just out of cannon shot of the dreaded coast of North Carolina. Truly, the elements promise to favor this great enterprize. At 5 o'clock the second signal was given by the flagship, "Get under way," when the work of weighing anchors commenced, and at 5:30 o'clock the signals of the Divisional Commanders to move forward were given and responded to, causing a brilliant pyrotechnic display. The gunboat *Tacony* was sent ahead last night to anchor off Flagpond Battery, and the day not having yet dawned, her lights can be seen as the steering point of the fleet in shore about three miles ahead of us.

The three frigates *Wabash*, *Minnesota* and *Colorado*, moved off first led by Admiral Porter's flagship. They were followed by the *New Ironsides* and monitor fleet. The signals from the army transports added to the scenic display. At the first dawn of day the whole armada was in motion. The wind has changed to due west during the night, and coming off shore, tends to render the landing of the troops comparatively easy.

At a quarter to 7 the Admiral signalled "Form line-of-battle;" whereupon the *Brooklyn*, with her line of vessels, moved along close to the beach in the following order: *Brooklyn*, 26 guns; *Mohican*, 7; *Tacony*, 10; *Kansas*, 8; *Unadilla*, 7; *Huron*, 4; *Maumee*, 5; *Patuxent*, 10; *Seneca*, 4; *Pontoosuc*, 10; *Nyack*, 7; *Yantic*, 7; *Nereus*, 11; total 116 guns. This division was ordered to prepare for action and move in close to the beach, to shell the woods, at the point decided upon for the landing of the troops, about three and a half miles from Fort Fisher, near the deserted half-moon battery. In a few minutes the whole division was in position throwing shells into the narrow strip of woods separating the sea shore from Cape Fear River, about a mile inland parallel with the beach.

In the meantime the iron-clads moved into position directly in front of Fisher, the *Ironsides* about three-quarters of a mile, and the monitors about half a mile off, in the following order: *New Ironsides*, Commodore Radford, 20 guns; *Monadnock*, Commodore E. G. Parrott, 4 guns; *Saugus*, Commodore E. R. Colham, 2 guns; *Canonicus*, Lieutenant-Commander Geo. S. Belknap, 2 guns; *Mahopac*, Lieutenant-Commander E. E. Potter, 2 guns.

Before they got into position the fort opened on them, but they heeded it not until they had secured their anchorage, when, at 8:30, the *Ironsides* opened on the fort and was followed by the monitors with their tremendous shells. Every shot struck in the embrasures and exploding, threw clouds of sand high into the air. The fort occasionally responded, but did not send more than one shot every ten minutes, and at times, so rapid was our firing, they found it impossible to work their guns.

At nine o'clock the boats of the fleet were called away to assist in landing troops. The woods had in the mean time been thoroughly shelled and no enemy had appeared. The transports were enabled to go within half a mile of the shore, and they were soon surrounded by not less than two hundred boats, supplied from all the vessels of the fleet. Several tugs also joined in the work and carried the soldiers to within two hundred yards of the beach, where they were transferred to small boats. The tents and camp equipage were also landed, with several days' provisions for the entire force, which was 8,000 strong.

At 9 o'clock the boats from all the transports moved simultaneously for the shore, and in a few minutes the first five hundred men stepped on the beach and planted their regimental flag on one of the highest sand-hills, amid cheering from the transports and the fleet.

The men were overjoyed to again get from shipboard, and in a few minutes had cut down cedars sufficient to make a rousing fire to dry their clothes, some of them having got wet to their knees in getting through the surf. The bands of music soon commenced playing, while the men could be seen running about and rolling in the warm sand like school-children enjoying a holiday. Not a sign of any enemy could be seen at this time in any direction.

ADVANCE OF SKIRMISHERS.

At 10 o'clock, about 4,000 troops having been landed, a skirmish line was sent forward on the beach.

Admiral Porter signaled to Capt. Glisson, commanding the *Saratoga*, to move with his gunboat division inside of the line of the frigate, and shell the beach in advance of the skirmishers. The division moved in the following order:

Santiago de Cuba, 11 guns; Fort Jackson, 7 guns; Oceola, 10 guns; Sassacus, 10 guns; Chippewa, 4 guns; R. R. Cuyler, 10 guns; Maratanza, 6 guns; Rhode Island, 12 guns; Monticello, 7 guns; Alabama, 10 guns; Montgomery, 6 guns; Keystone State, 18 guns; Quaker City, 7 guns; Iasco, 10 guns—total guns, 128.

The woods in advance of the pickets were thoroughly shelled up to within a mile and a half of Fort Fisher, where we dropped anchor about a mile in the rear of the iron-clad fleet and fully two miles in advance of all the balance of the fleet, which were in the vicinity of the landing of the troops, where they remained up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

From our advanced position I had a splendid view of the work of the iron-clads, which was the main business of the day, though some of the shells from Fort Fisher, fired at the monitors, came in rather close proximity. The firing on the fort from the monitors and new ironsides, was a magnificent sight. From 8 o'clock in the morning up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the monitors poured in their ponderous shells at the rate of four per minute, the whole number thrown in that time being not less than two thousand. Every shot struck the embrasures or parapet of the fort, and the gunnery exhibited was never surpassed. During this time the fort probably threw three hundred shells in return, but the difficulty they had in managing their guns, amid the explosion of our shells and the clouds of sand that constantly enveloped the work from our well-directed shots, doubtless marred their gunnery, as most of their shells struck beyond or short of the mark. All of our vessels, however, received honorable scars in the fight, and we could see that several of their smoke-stacks had been perforated and armor bruised. The damage to the fort, by outward appearance, was most distinct. What the internal damage may be is, of course, not yet known. About 4 o'clock a dense and continued smoke from the inside of the fort indicated that some of the rebel huts had been fired.

A GENERAL BOMBARDMENT.

At 4 o'clock the Admiral signaled to the vessels in the line of battle No. 1 to take the positions marked out for them in the chart and join in the bombardment. They moved forward in the order given above, the fourteen vessels, led by the *Brooklyn*, carrying 136 guns. Following rapidly was an order to the line of battle No. 2 to take position and join in the bombardment. It immediately moved forward as follows, presenting an array of the largest vessels in the service, a magnificent spectacle of old wooden walls with their ponderous armaments: *Minnesota*, 52 guns: *Wabash*, 48 guns; *Powhatan*, 21 guns; *Susquehannah*, 16 guns; *Juniata*, 9 guns; *Shenandoah*, 10 guns; *Ticonderoga*, 20 guns. Total—176 guns.

At twenty minutes to 5 o'clock these two immense divisions, carrying 312 guns, in addition to the iron-clads, joined in the grand and awful yet terribly brilliant cannonade—a spectacle that will probably never be witnessed again during the present age. The number of shots fired while this great bombardment lasted, one hour and a-half, closing at ten minutes past 6 o'clock, could not have been less than four per second, broadside after broadside being poured in without the slightest intermission, occasionally interspersed with the dense bass of the fifteen inch guns of the monitors. Four shots per second during this time counts up 21,600 shots—indeed I have no doubt that up to the withdrawal of the wooden walls, this evening, not less than 25,000 shells were fired into Fort Fisher. After the general bombardment commenced but one shot was fired by the fort in return, consequently no one of the wooden vessels were injured.

The *Ironsides* and the monitors did not withdraw when the signal was given for the wooden walls to cease firing, but kept at work throughout the night throwing one shell every ten minutes into the fort, to prevent the repairing of damage by the garrison. The camp-fires of our troops on the shore, together with the burning of signals and the display of white and green lanterns by the fleet, presented a grand spectacle. To-night the troops have advanced up to within a mile and a-half of Fort Fisher, their camp-fires extending down the beach for more than a mile. An order has been received from the Admiral, it being found impossible to bring our division into the fight, the anchoring room being too contracted to proceed in shore to cover the encampments of the troops from any assault by Bragg from Wilmington.

The troops, as I learn from officers who assisted in landing them, are in high spirits and anxious to be led forward to the assault of the fort. They wish to wipe out the stain cast upon them by the withdrawal of Gen. Butler, and prove to the country that they did not believe the fort could not be taken. The announcement received here to-day that Gen. Butler had been relieved from the command of the Army of the James, and directed to report at Lowell, Mass., caused great rejoicing throughout the fleet.

I regret to learn that one of the 15-inch guns on the *Mahopac* bursted to-day, but am pleased to add that none of her iron-clad crew were injured by the explosion. She remained in the fight throughout the day. Some good shooting was made by the rebels, and all the iron-clads have numerous indentations of their armor and perforations of their smoke-stacks.

SECOND DAY OF BATTLE.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 14, 1865.

Another bright and beautiful day has dawned, being the third since we left Beaufort, scarcely a cloud dimming the Heavens. The night was magnificently brilliant, the first quarter of a waning moon shedding its silvery rays over land and water, while a light southwestern wind, which seemed hardly to cause a ripple, made everything particularly pleasant. This morning the sun has risen in splendor and beauty. Not a cloud is perceptible in the sky. The cheering rays of Old Sol have already driven off the chilliness of the morning atmosphere. The monitors and the *Ironsides* have continued throughout the night to throw a shell every ten minutes into the fort, discontinuing their work only as daylight approached. The troops on shore are having a fine time and are in the most splendid spirits. A foraging party has just returned to camp with nearly one hundred head of cattle and horses, which they succeeded in picking up during the night. A number of the troops advanced during the night to the abandoned rebel Fort Anderson, and now hold possession of the whole breadth of the peninsula, to Cape Fear River. The advanced pickets are already within a mile of Fort Fisher, preparing to storm it when the proper moment arrives.

The *Santiago*, with the division of Capt. Glisson, consisting of fourteen gunboats, is anchored this morning close into the beach, with instructions to protect the troops as they advance, and follow them as they move forward. Our position for witnessing operations to-day, is, if possible, more favorable than that of yesterday. The wind is in the right quarter and will drive the smoke off shore and give us an unobstructed view of the effect of the shot of our vessels upon the fort as well as the operations of our storming party.

FLAGSHIP MALVERN, Saturday 11 A. M.

I am just informed that the *Gettysburgh* will start in a few minutes for Fortress Monroe, and I close hastily. Up to this hour nothing has been done this morning. The monitors are lying quietly with the *Ironsides* under the guns of Fort Fisher. Not a shot has been exchanged since four o'clock. A gun burst on the *Mahopac* yesterday, slightly wounding two officers, and one man seriously. These were the only casualties in the fleet. The weather at this moment is not so bright as it has been. The sun is somewhat clouded, though the wind still continues from the westward, giving us a calm sea. We hope to finish the work up to-day or to-morrow by a glorious victory.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The *Ironsides* and monitors have just opened again on Fort Fisher.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The division of wooden vessels are in short range of Fort Fisher, and firing rapidly upon it, but eliciting no reply.

I must close here, as the *R. R. Cuyler* is just about to leave with dispatches for Fortress Monroe.

VERY LATEST FROM FORT FISHER.

The Bloody Nature of the Fight—The Rebel Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb Both Wounded—Our Loss 900—The Rebel Pirates Chickamauga and Tallahassee Both Driven up the River—Accidental Explosion of Fort Fisher's Magazine.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The *American* has the following from its special correspondent with the Wilmington expedition, who has just arrived at Fortress Monroe:

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Jan. 17—6:30 P. M.

After three days and nights of bombardment, Fort Fisher is ours, with all the contiguous works commanding New Inlet. The assault was made by the army and the naval brigade at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. One corner of the fort was secured in half an hour, but we had a hand-to-hand fight with the garrison, which lasted until 9 o'clock at night. It was a very stubborn and bloody resistance, and the fort and the approaches were strewn with dead. The garrison had been heavily reinforced. The number of prisoners taken was over 2,000. The number of guns captured was 72. All the forts, including Mound and Seeks Island batteries, surrendered.

The rebel loss in the assault was 500 dead, beside the wounded. Our loss (army and navy) is about 900 killed and wounded. Fleet-Lieut. Preston and Lieut. Porter, commandant of the flagship, were both killed in the assault. Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb are both prisoners and wounded.

The rebel pirates *Tallahassee* and *Chicamauga* were both in the fight, and were driven up the river.

Our gunboats went up the river on Monday morning.

Our prisoners will be immediately sent North.

We had several days of delightful weather.

The magazine in the fort exploded by accident on Monday morning, killing and wounding two hundred of our men.

The *Santiago de Cuba* brings the bodies of Lieuts. Preston and Porter, and the wounded of the navy.

Secretary Welles Congratulates Admiral Porter and General Terry—A National Salute Ordered at the Navy-Yards.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Secretary Wells has addressed the following congratulatory telegram to Admiral Porter:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Jan. 17, 1865.

To Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, Commanding N. A. B. Blockading Squadron, off Wilmington, care of Commandant of the Navy-Yard Washington:

SIR: The Department has just received your brief, but highly-gratifying dispatch, announcing the fall, on the 15th inst., of Fort Fisher, under the combined assault of the navy and army, and hasten to congratulate you and Gen. Terry, and the brave officers, sailors, and soldiers of your respective commands, on your glorious success. Accept my thanks for your good work.

(Signed,) GIDEON WELLES,
Secretary of the Navy.

Immediately upon receipt of the same the following telegrams was sent to the commandants of each of the Navy-yards:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 17, 1865.

Fire a national salute in honor of the capture, on the 15th inst., of the rebel works on Federal Point, near Wilmington, by a combined attack of the army and navy.

(Signed,) GIDEON WELLES,
Secretary of the Navy.

Rejoicings Over the Victory.

A SALUTE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

A grand salute is now being fired in the northern part of the city in honor of the capture of Fort Fisher by the land and naval forces under Gen. Terry and Rear-Admiral Porter.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday, Jan. 17.

A national salute was fired to-day by order of the Adjutant-General, in honor of the capture of Fort Fisher.

MORRISTOWN, Penn., Tuesday, Jan. 17.

A salute of one hundred guns was fired by order of the loyal Union men this evening in honor of the capture of Fort Fisher.

Brevet Major-Gen. Alfred Howe Terry.

Brevet Major-Gen. Alfred Howe Terry, commanding the military branch of the expedition against Fort Fisher, is a native of Connecticut, not more than 35 years of age, an officer in the Volunteer service, and a gentleman famous in the army alike for modesty, culture and gallantry. During many years before the war he devoted most of his leisure, outside the active demands of his profession of the law, to the study of military science, and had served in every capacity—from private to Colonel—in one of the "crack" militia regiments of Hartford. At the first call to arms he organized the Third Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers from among the noblest and best of the patriotic young men in the State, and led his command to the field in time to participate in the first battle of Bull Run, bringing the remnant of the regiment out of the riot and confusion of that adverse day in perfect order and with its *morale* unshaken. Returning home with this regiment after the expiration of its three months' term of service, Gen. Terry at once took command of the Seventh Connecticut Regiment, which was assigned to the expedition under Brig.-Gen. T. W. Sherman, which captured Port Royal, S. C., in November, 1861. Under his command the regiment made a glorious record in the siege operations on Tybee Island, which resulted in the reduction of Fort Pulaski. For his gallant services at this time the President presented Gen. Terry with a Brigadier's stars, which, *obiter*, it may be remarked, he modestly refused to wear until the Senate confirmed him in his rank. After this he commanded the coast defences from Port Royal to Key West, and was relieved from that duty to lead his brigade at the hard-fought battle of Pocotaligo, S. C., in October, 1862. He subsequently served with great distinction in the capture of Morris Island and the siege of Fort Sumter, and was appointed to the command of the First Division of the Tenth Corps. In April, 1864, when the Tenth Corps was ordered from the Department of the South to report for duty to Gen. Butler prior, to the movement up the James River, and the occupation of City Point and Bermuda Hundred, Gen. Terry came North with his command, and was temporarily placed at the head of the corps, while it was in process of reorganization at Gloucester Point. In all the battles on the James River—at Richmond Turnpike, Drewry's Bluff, Deep Bottom, Petersburgh, and on the Varina, New-Market and Charles City Roads—Gen. Terry's division has actively engaged, and in the superb handling of his troops he established for himself a high military reputation for skill and valor, and was repeatedly complimented in general orders. When Gen. Gillmore was relieved from the command of the Tenth Corps, Gen. Terry was appointed his successor, and his comrades in arms were at one time very sanguine that he would be retained at the head of the corps, particularly as he had just received the brevet title of Major-General for "gallant and meritorious conduct." But the claims of the late Maj.-Gen. Birney to the position were considered, by the commanding General, to outweigh General Terry's, and the former was appointed to the vacancy. During the brief time intervening between Gen. Birney's assumption of the command and the date of his death—a time marked by active operations, both on the part of the rebels and our own forces, on the north side of the James—Gen. Terry's conduct was such as to provoke the admiration of such a tried soldier as Birney, who took every occasion to show his confidence and esteem, especially commending him for the excellent disposition of his division when, early in October last, the enemy surprised and routed Kautz' Cavalry, on the Darbytown road, and followed up their success by an impetuous dash upon Gen. Butler's lines, which Terry met and stayed, sending Lee's flushed rapscallions staggering back, decimated and discomfited. That was a proud day for the old Tenth Corps—a day in which the indomitable pluck of Terry's Division turned a disaster into a victory. A week after this event Gen. Birney was prostrated by the sickness which laid him in his grave, and Gen. Terry, for the third time was called to the command of the Tenth Corps accepting the honor reluctantly, because it is not pleasant to be the shuttlecock which high military battledores keep in constant transit between a superior and inferior command; but accepting the position, nevertheless, with all proper cheerfulness becoming to an obedient soldier. Here he remained for nearly two months, commanding the old Tenth, now reduced by many a fierce fight, until its aggregate effective force scarcely exceeded a division in numbers, giving satisfaction to his immediate Commander, and beloved by his troops. Late in November, the Tenth and Eighteenth Corps were consolidated, under the name of the Twenty-fourth Corps, and again Gen. Terry was compelled to give up the command of the corps for the subordinate position of leader of the First Division of the new organization. He was not long in this command, however, before a chance was given him to distinguish himself more highly than ever. The first expedition to Fort Fisher having proved a failure, a second was organized which, under his leadership, has proved a success, the result fully justifying the judgment and sagacity of Gen. Grant in the selection of its commanding officer.

News from Albany.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The State Military Association met here today, and will continue in session to-morrow. The attendance is fair, but no important business has as yet been transacted.

A number of supervisors from the different counties will meet at the Capitol to-morrow, for the purpose of consultation as to the best means to be adopted to bring about the adoption of a uniform State or County bounty.

The Senate will probably arrive at some definite decision to-morrow about the State bounty.

It is expected that the final vote on the Ninth Senatorial contested seat case will be taken to-morrow.

Movements of the Rebel Gens. Vaughn and Breckinridge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Rebel deserters who came into Knoxville on the 12th inst., state that Gen. Vaughn, with 700 men, all he had left, was at Bristol on the 4th inst.

Gen. Breckinridge, with his command, had gone to the Valley of Virginia, and it was thought would not return.

It is reported that the rebels have commenced repairing the damage to the salt-works by Stoneman, during his late raid into Southwest Virginia.

The most perfect quiet now exists throughout East Tennessee.

Brig.-Gen. Ammen has resigned, and Brig.-Gen. Tilson is now in command at Knoxville.

The Case of Burleigh.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The case of Burleigh, the rebel raider, was up again to-day before the Recorder. He announced that the judgement of the court was not ready yet, but that it would be announced on Friday.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1865.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 63 bbls. Ashes, 8,897 bbls. Flour, 315 bbls. and 2,270 bags Corn Meal, 11,905 bushels Corn, 11,102 bushels Oats, 1,250 bushels Malt, 5,965 packages Provisions, and 194 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been very quiet, at $12 for Pots, and $13@$13 25 for Pearls ℔ 100 ℔s.

CANDLES—Are inactive, yet held firmly.

COFFEE—The market is quiet, and somewhat unsettled. Java, 50c.@52c.; Rio, 41c.@46c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 42c.@45c.; St. Domingo, 40c.@41c. ℔ ℔.; Stock, 140,093 pkgs.

COTTON—Is inactive, and much depressed. Middlings, $1 03@$1 05 ℔ ℔.

FISH—The market has been dull, and prices have been, in the main, quite nominal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quiet at a partial reduction of 5c.@10c. ℔ bbl. Sales since our last amount to 6,400 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 55@$9 85; poor to choice Extra State at $10@$10 40, chiefly at $10 10@$10 20; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $11@$11 25 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 55	@$9 85
Extra State	10 00	@10 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 00	@13 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	11 00	@11 25
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 20	@13 00
Extra Genesee	10 45	@13 00
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 50	@15 00

Southern Flour is quiet and heavy. Sales since our last 500 bbls., at $10 60@$11 80 for poor to good, and $11 85@$15 for good to choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is declining; sales 300 bbls. Extra, at $10 05@$12 25 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is in limited demand, including fine and superfine at $8 25@$9 25 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal in less demand, at $7 85@$7 95 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Caloric, and $9 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Sales 180 bbls.

FRUIT—A moderate demand prevails for Raisins and Currants at, however, less buoyant prices; and a limited inquiry for most other articles in this line, at irregular figures. Layer Raisins, $6 10@$6 15; Bunch do. $5 75@$5 85 ℔ box.

GRAIN—Wheat has been very dull and quite nominal. Corn has been in less request at $1 88 for Mixed Western; $1 95 for White do., and $1 81 for new Yellow Jersey, ℔ bushel. Sales, 14,000 bushels. Oats have been inactive at drooping prices. We quote Western at $1 05@$1 06; State at $1 04@$1 05; Canada, at $1 02 ℔ bushel. Nothing really new in Rye, Barley or Barley Malt.

HAY—North River has been in less demand at $1 40@$1 65 for Government and shipping, and $1 80@$1 90 for small lots for city use, ℔ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New are inactive at 28c.@52½c., according to quality, the latter being an extreme rate, ℔ ℔.

HIDES—Have been less freely dealt in, owing to the high prices claimed by holders.

LEATHER—A moderate demand prevails for Sole, which is quoted firm.

MOLASSES—Has been moderately inquired for at about previous prices.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet and heavy, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 05@$2 10 ℔ gallon; Resin, at $24@$37 ℔ 280 ℔s.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $5@$10 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Have been sparingly sought after, and somewhat irregular in price, including Crude Whale, at $1 50@$1 55. Crude Sperm at $2 18@$2 25; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 65@$1 70; Unbleached Sperm at $2 45@$2 50; Linseed at $1 60@$1 62½; No. 1 Lard at $2 15@$2 20 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in less demand at 51c.@51½c. for Crude; 72c. for refined in bond, and 92c. for do. free, ℔ gallon. Sales since our last 2,100 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been offered freely to-day at reduced prices, but buyers have been decidedly "shy," the market closing quite heavily. Sales since our last, 8,400 bbls., in lots, at $42 25@$42 50 for New Mess; $41 37@41 50, closing at 41 37½, cash, for 1863-4 Mess; $38 50@$39 50, mainly $38 50, for New Prime Mess; $39@$39 50 for Thin Mess; $34 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 1,800 bbls. 1863-4 Mess, seller's and buyer's option, at $42 25@$42 87½; 3,300 bbls. New Mess, February, seller's and buyer's options, at $43@43 25; 800 bbls. New Mess, March, buyer, at $43 50; 3,250 bbls. New Prime Mess, February, buyer, part at $41 50@41 75 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are less active at 17½c.@18½c. for Shoulders; 19c.@22½c. (the latter rate for choice bagged) for Hams; sales equal to 150 pkgs. Bacon is in limited demand and heavy; sales 250 boxes, including Cumberland at 21c. ℔ ℔. Dressed Hogs continue dull and heavy, at 16½c.@17c. for Western, and 17c.@17¼c. for city, ℔ ℔. Lard is declining; sales 1,100 tcs. and bbls. at 20c.@24½c., the latter an extreme, ℔ ℔. Beef is in less request, at $21@$24 for Extra Mess; $20@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 575 bbls., part for Government use. Tierce Beef continues unchanged. Beef Hams have been quiet; sales 280 bbls., at $26 25@$27 ℔ bbl. Butter is in less demand at 46c.@56c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@60c. for fancy State, and 36c.@48c. for Western, ℔ ℔. Cheese is quiet, at 15c.@24c. for poor to very choice ℔ ℔.

RICE—Has been inactive and depressed.

SALT—Has attracted less attention and has been quoted heavy.

SEEDS—Have been quiet, but holders have been firm. Clover, 25½c.@26½c. ℔ ℔.

SPICES—Have been quiet at irregular prices.

SUGARS—Have been less active and less buoyant. Sales since our last comprise 470 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 18c.@22c. ℔ ℔. Refined have been in demand at 24¼c.@28¾c. ℔ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales since our last 64,000 ℔s. at 16⅝c.@17c., and 12,000 ℔s. Yellow Grease, reported, at 15c.

TEAS—Have been in less request at about previous prices.

WHISKY—Sales since our last 1,500 bbls., at $2 30@$2 33 ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet to-day. For Liverpool, the engagements included 100 boxes Bacon at 7s. 6d.; also, by steamer, 300 bales Hops at ⅜d.; 300 boxes Bacon at 25s.; 150 pkgs Butter at 35s.; and 500 boxes Cheese at 30s. For London, 100 tcs Beef at 3s.; 190 hhds. Tobacco at 22s. 6d.; and 150 tons Measurement Goods at 15s. For Bordeaux, an Austrian bark with Staves; and for Marseilles, a French bark, on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Asia	Jan. 18	Boston	Liverpool.
Edinburgh	Jan. 21	New-York	Liverpool.
China	Jan. 25	New-York	Liverpool.
United Kingdom	Jan. 25	New-York	Glasgow.
City of Baltimore	Jan. 28	New-York	Liverpool.
Washington	Feb. 1	New-York	Havre.
Canada	Feb. 1	Boston	Liverpool.
Virginia	Feb. 4	New-York	Liverpool.
Cuba	Feb. 8	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Feb. 15	Boston	Liverpool.
Lafayette	March 1	New-York	Havre.

FROM EUROPE.

City of Baltimore	Jan. 4	Liverpool	New-York.
Damascus	Jan. 5	Liverpool	Boston.
City of Limerick	Jan. 7	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Jan. 7	Liverpool	Boston.
Virginia	Jan. 10	Liverpool	New-York.
Caledonia	Jan. 11	Glasgow	New York.
Cuba	Jan. 14	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Jan 21	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Jan. 28	Liverpool	New-York.

For the West Indies, New-Orleans, &c.

Columbia	Jan. 18	New-York	Havana.
Creole	Jan. 20	New-York	*N. Orleans.
Morning Star	Jan. 21	New-York	N. Orleans.
Guiding Star	Jan. 28	New-York	N. Orleans.
George Cromwell	Jan. 28	New-York	N. Orleans.

*Via Havana.

For California.

Golden Rule	Jan. 20	New-York	Nicaragua.
Ocean Queen	Jan. 23	New-York	Aspinwall.
North Star	Feb. 3	New-York	Aspinwall.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe, via Boston, by the *Asia*, will close in this city on Tuesday, (to-day,) at 5:30 P. M.

The mails for Europe, via Portland, will close on Friday, at 1:30 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at	5:30 A. M., 1:30 and 6:15 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails	5 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island	5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River	3:00 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad	3 P. M.
North Mails	5 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
North Mail, Way	5:00 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at	5 A. M., 4:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, Jan. 2, 1865.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

Under the amended charter, which passed the Legislature of the State, April fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the following Aldermen, representing their respective districts, appeared at roll call and answered to their names, having previously taken the oath of office prescribed by law, the Aldermen representing the districts having an even designation, and elected December one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, continuing in office until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and those having an odd numerical designation, elected December six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, continuing to represent such districts until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, as appears from the following certificate from David T. Valentine, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

I, David T. Valentine, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New-York, do hereby certify, that at an election held in said city, on Tuesday, December six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New-York," passed April fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the following named persons were duly elected Aldermen in the Aldermanic Districts having an odd numerical designation, viz.:

John Moore—First Aldermanic District.
Michael Norton—Third Aldermanic District.
Ignatius Flynn—Fifth Aldermanic District.
William H. Gedney—Seventh Aldermanic District.
Lewis R. Ryers—Ninth Aldermanic District.
John Brice—Eleventh Aldermanic District.
Peter Masterson—Thirteenth Aldermanic District.
James O'Brien—Fifteenth Aldermanic District.
Barton W. Van Voorhis—Seventeenth Aldermanic District.

—for a period of two years each, from the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and that

Morgan Jones—Second Aldermanic District,
Joseph Shannon—Sixth Aldermanic District,
Peter McKnight—Eighth Aldermanic District,
George A. Jeremiah—Tenth Aldermanic District,
Bernard Kelly—Twelfth Aldermanic District,
John D. Ottiwell—Fourteenth Aldermanic District,
Terence Farley—Sixteenth Aldermanic District,

—elected at the charter election, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, are entitled to represent their respective Aldermanic Districts in the Board of Aldermen (being from Aldermanic Districts having an even numerical designation), until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; and that in the Fourth Aldermanic District a vacancy exists, occasioned by the decease of James McMahon.

D. T. VALENTINE,
Clerk of Common Council.

At 12 M., precisely, the Board was called to order by the Clerk of the Common Council, and the roll of members having been called, the following answered to their names:

Dist.	Aldermen.	Dist.	Aldermen.
1	John Moore.	10	George A. Jeremiah.
2	Morgan Jones.	11	John Brice.
3	Michael Norton.	12	Bernard Kelly.
4	———	13	Peter Masterson.
5	Ignatius Flynn.	14	John D. Ottiwell.
6	Joseph Shannon.	15	James O'Brien.
7	W. H. Gedney.	16	Terence Farley.
8	Peter McKnight.	17	Barton W. Van Voorhis.
9	Lewis R. Ryers.		

Alderman Shannon moved that, for the purpose of organization, Alderman Farley be appointed temporary chairman.

Which was carried.

Alderman Kelly moved that the board now proceed to ballot for the election of President of the board for the ensuing year.

Alderman Ottiwell moved, as an amendment, that Alderman Jones be appointed President by acclamation.

Which was accepted by Alderman Kelly.

The question was then put and unanimously adopted, and the Chairman pro tem. subsequently appointed Alderman Ottiwell and Van Voorhis as a committee to conduct the President elect to the chair.

The President elect having assumed the chair, addressed the board as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—To say that I feel highly honored, by being selected by you to preside over your deliberations, and to assure you that I am deeply sensible of the distinction your kind preference has imposed, or rather, conferred upon me, in being thus selected, but faintly expresses my sense of the confidence you have reposed in me, and but inadequately conveys my appreciation of the unmerited honor and dignity to which I have been elevated by this manifestation of your partiality for me. In accepting the honor, gentlemen, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities, cares, and solicitudes incident to the position, and will cordially admit that I fully realize their existence. If they exist, and are inseparably connected with the duties of presiding officer, in even the most insignificant legislative bodies, what must be their magnitude when considered in connection with the duties devolving upon the President of the Board of Aldermen of the great City of New-York, composed as it is of gentlemen the most intelligent and influential in the community, who are entrusted with the well-being and good government of over one million of people, with their multifarious, diversified and conflicting interests? It is fearful to contemplate; and yet, gentlemen, to be fully apprised of their character and extent, and to be prepared to meet them as they appear, with a conscious honesty of purpose, a determination to conform, in all my rulings, to the plain directions and conditions of the organic law of our city government, and at the same time relying upon your kind indulgence, and feeling confident of your countenance and support, I have an abiding faith in my ability to meet and overcome them.

I will not, gentlemen, now consume the time of the board, by calling your attention to more than one or two of the principal subjects that will be likely to engross your attention during the ensuing year—subjects which I conceive to be the most intimately identified with the interests of every citizen—they are taxation, and the evils arising from encroachments upon our chartered rights.

I have compiled, with great care, the following exhibit from the books in the Department of Finance, and will vouch for its accuracy.

TAXATION IN 1864.

The amount of tax levied in this county for the expenses of the year 1864, was $13,705,092 86.

This sum was for the following purposes, viz.:

For the use of the State	$2,787,080	85
For the support of the Metropolitan Police in this County	2,062,720	67
For interest on the County debt	544,393	17
For redemption of the County debt	20,000	00
For general expenses of the County	839,844	00
For use of the Board of Education	1,787,606	00
For care and maintenance of the Central Park	180,000	00
For the Department of Public Charities and Corrections	700,000	00
For interest on the City debt, which by law is payable from taxation	1,059,037	95
For redemption of the City debt	967,227	36
For general expenses of the Corporation	3,988,399	47
Total	$14,885,702	77
To this sum the Board of Supervisors added, to supply deficiencies in the levy for erroneous assessments, insolvencies, &c., as provided for by section six of chapter 393, laws of 1861	389,390	09
Total	$15,275,092	86
From this sum was deducted the revenues of the General Funds of the City and County, viz:		
Revenues of the County $240,000		
Revenues of the City $1,430,000		
	1,570,000	00
Total levy for 1864	$13,705,092	86

By the above statement it will be seen that only three millions, nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, was under the immediate supervision of the Common Council, and this sum embraced a number of items included in the Tax Levy by the Legislature, which were not asked for by the City Authorities.

The amounts raised for purposes not controlled by either the Common Council or the Board of Supervisors are rapidly increasing. I have obtained information respecting the amounts required for the following purpose, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which shows a large increase over the amounts raised for like purposes in one thousand eight hundred and sixty four:

For the use of the State, say	$287,000
For the Metropolitan Police, say	148,000
For the Board of Education, say	61,500
For Public Charities and Corrections, say	138,500
Increase	$635,000

A large increase will also be exhibited in the sum required to pay the interest on the City and County Debt, occasioned by the extraordinary loans to provide means for the payment of Bounties and for aid to the Families of Volunteer Soldiers serving in the army of the Union. The probable amount required for this purpose, I understand, will be between eight hundred thousand dollars and nine hundred thousand dollars. These purposes are the ones which swell our Levy to such an enormous extent, and for which the Common Council are held responsible, while in reality they have no voice whatever in the matter, excepting so far as the law makes it obligatory on them to make the appropriations, to enable the Comptroller to draw his warrants in payment of said sums, called for by the different Departments and Commissioners having charge of the respective matters.

This is, certainly, a very singular exhibit. It shows that of the total amount of moneys disbursed on City, County and State accounts for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, in the aggregate, fifteen millions two hundred and seventy-five thousand and ninety-two dollars, eighty-six cents, the corporate or city authorities have expended only the sum of three millions nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars, forty-seven cents; or, in other words, that eleven millions two hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars, thirty-nine cents of the moneys realized by taxation levied upon the people of this city, during the past year, was disbursed by or through agencies over which the authorities of this city have no control, and for which they should in no way be held to an accountability. I regret to be compelled to say, that by the great mass of our citizens, including many of the intelligent and enlightened, the city authorities are, notwithstanding, held responsible for the late unparalleled increase in the amount of taxation levied upon their property.

The consideration of this appalling exhibit must force itself upon the attention of every member of the City Government, as well as every taxpayer in the city, and sooner or later some effectual measures must be taken by the corporate authorities to stay the extravagant and irresponsible expenditures of public money that has characterized the several boards and commissions created at Albany during the past few years. The fearful increase in taxation in our city can be traced directly to these irresponsible boards and commissions. Not being accountable for the moneys they disburse, the most lavish expenditure is the inevitable consequence; and, although created ostensibly to diminish the patronage and power of the corporate authorities, with a view to reduce the expenses of the City Government, their creation has resulted only in securing the former very questionable advantages; while in the latter case the excesses practiced by them in the expenditure of moneys taxed upon our citizens, caused by the total absence of any accountability for their acts, has only tended more firmly to establish the principle that, without direct responsibility to the people, there is no guarantee for a faithful, honest and efficient administration of the trusts necessary, in a republican form of government, to be confided to public officials.

I feel confident that proper representations of the evils of the existing mode of administering some of the most important city trusts, by commissions appointed by the State Legislature, if made by the city authorities to that body, with the proofs that can be produced, of their extravagance and inefficiency, would result in again securing to the people of this city the right of selecting their public servants; that they would thereby be held to a strict accountability, as we now are, and that, as a consequence, a very material reduction would be made in the present rate of city taxation. As these commissions have proved more extravagant and irresponsible than would likely be the case were they chosen directly by the people, and for a limited period only, it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the experiment of attempting to govern this city by such commissions, will be abandoned, and that our people will have restored to them the inalienable right of selecting their own agents.

I have also compiled the following statement, exhibiting the present indebtedness of the city and county, in the belief that it will be of special interest to the members of the Board.

Debt of the City and County of New-York, December 20, 1864.

The debt of the City and County of New-York was incurred for the following purposes:

City Debt.

Water stocks, issued on account of introducing water into the city and distributing the same		$10,340,800 00
Central Park stocks, issued on account of Central Park, and improvement of the same		9,089,571 00
Fire Indemnity stocks, issued for payment of damages for blowing up buildings December, eighteen hundred and thirty-five		402,768 00
Building Loan stocks, issued on account of building work-house on Blackwell's Island		190,000 00
Real Estate Bonds, issued in settlement with State losses of Washington market property, and in payment for Fort Gansevoort property		1,133,457 50
Stocks for Dock and Slips, issued for rebuilding and repairing public docks and slips		500,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock, issued for liquidating and funding floating debt in 1860		2,743,000 00
Public Education Stock, issued for payment of debt of Public School Society		154,000 00
Public Building Stock, issued on account of the erection of Public Buildings		100,000 00
Stock for rebuilding Tompkins Market, issued as its title indicates, for rebuilding Tompkins Market		65,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds—issued to provide for the families of soldiers in the United States Army		4,000,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, issued for redemption of a like amount of bonds, for payment of bounties to volunteer soldiers		490,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1864, issued in anticipation of collection of tax of 1864		700,800 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds, issued to pay contractors for improving the streets, in anticipation of the collection of assessments therefor		1,292,100 00
Assessment Bonds, issued to pay for opening, widening, &c., of streets, in anticipation of the collection of assessments therefor		460,000 00
Total amount of City Debt, December 20, 1864		$31,626,476 50

County Debt.

Harlem Bridge Bond, issued for erecting a bridge across Harlem River at McComb's Dam		$20,000 00
County Court-house Stock, issued, as its title indicates, for the erection of the new County Court-house on Chambers-street		1,400,000 00
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds	$2,000,000 00	
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds	946,700 00	
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	4,000,000 00	
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 2	996,100 00—	7,942,800 00
The above were issued to provide means for the payment of counties, and for substitutes for the armies of the Union.		
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds	$1,000,000 00	
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds	442,100 00—	1,442,100 00
Issued to provide means for payment of damages occasioned by the riots of July, 1863.		
Total County Debt, December 20, 1864		$10,804,900 00

RECAPITULATION.

CITY DEBT.

Amount payable from Sinking Fund	$21,156,576 50	
Amount payable from Taxation	8,777,800 00	
Amount payable from Assessments	1,692,100 00—	$31,626,476 50

COUNTY DEBT.

Amount payable from Taxation	$10,804,900 00
Total	$42,431,276 50
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold, on account of the above debt, the sum of	$8,329,201 00
Net amount of City and County Debt, December 20, 1864	$34,102,175 50

Various other subjects of interest might be here alluded to by me, and the attention of the members of the Board directed to a multiplicity of interests that will, no doubt, be brought to your notice during the present year; but as I am apprehensive that by so doing I might possibly be trenching upon the prerogatives of some, if not all, the heads of Departments of the City Government, I will forbear, for the present, and until their annual reports shall have been presented to the Common Council, and we hear and determine upon the suggestions and recommendations usually contained in these documents.

Gentlemen, a jealous and watchful care over the mighty interests intrusted to our keeping by our constituents will be expected from us. Let us not disappoint them. The trusts confided to our care are more weighty and more varied than are reposed in the representatives of the people of any other city on this continent, or, I think I may safely say, in the world. Its annual expenditures are greater; its commercial importance, as the great mart of the country, as well as being the great financial centre of the nation, combine to render important and responsible the office of representative in the highest branch of its local government. Let us be equal to the duties imposed upon us, and the distinguished positions we occupy; more than all, let us, by a faithful, conscientious, intelligent and honorable desire to discharge every duty; to protect intact, to cherish and foster every trust reposed in us, to so conduct the business of the board during the ensuing year as to merit the approval of our own consciences, and the commendations of those who never fail to reward the faithful, while they are equally certain to condemn the negligent or treacherous public servant—the people.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I fervently hope that in our official and personal intercourse with each other, we may ever observe those civilities and amenities that produce feelings of good will and friendship that become perpetual. My most anxious desire is to secure by impartiality and a determination to do justice to all, the good will and kind regard of every member of this board; and while I shall endeavor strictly to discharge the duties of the chair, and will exact a rigid compliance with the rules and orders of the Board, I sincerely trust that my rulings will be as acceptable and satisfactory as my desire now is, and ever will be, that they should be so.

Gentlemen, I am truly grateful for this expression of your preferences for me, and you will accept my thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me.

What is the further pleasure of the board?

A Committee from the Board of Councilmen here appeared, and announced to this Board that the Board of Councilmen was duly organized and prepared for the transaction of public business.

The President congratulated the committee on the part of this Board, and informed them that this Board would communicate with the Board of Councilmen by a committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That David T. Valentine be appointed Clerk to the Board for the ensuing year.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That Henry L. Wright be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this Board for the ensuing year.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Van Voorhis moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, to inform him that the Board of Aldermen was duly organized and prepared for the transaction of business.

Which was carried, and the President appointed Aldermen Van Voorhis, Jeremiah and Ryers as such committee; who, having performed the duties assigned them, subsequently appeared, and reported that His Honor the Mayor would communicate with the Board.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Alderman Brice moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Board of Councilmen, and inform them that the Board of Aldermen was duly organized and prepared to transact business.

Which was carried.

The President appointed Aldermen Brice, Shannon and Ottiwell as such committee.

The committee having performed the duty assigned them, subsequently appeared and reported, and was discharged.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That William Walsh be appointed Assistant-Sergeant-at-Arms to this Board for the ensuing year.

Which was unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1865.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: To-day being observed as a festival, I do not desire to trespass on your time by transmitting a formal communication. I avail myself of the occasion to congratulate the members of the Common Council on the organization of the respective Boards, and to express my best wishes for their health and happiness.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER.

Which was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board of Aldermen be adopted as the rules and orders of the Board until otherwise ordered.

Which was unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Gedney—

Resolved, That all papers now in the hands of the Clerk be committed to the appropriate committees for the ensuing year, when appointed.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Ryers moved that when the Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet on the ninth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That the President of the Board be and he is hereby requested to announce the Finance Committee of this Board for the ensuing year before the adjournment of the Board.

Which was concurred in.

Whereupon the President announced Aldermen Ryers, Ottiwell and Masterson as the Finance Committee for this year.

On motion of Alderman Farley, the Board then adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until the ninth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1865.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

The gentlemen elected Councilmen under the charter of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven met this day, pursuant to the provisions of said act, and were called to order at 12 M., by the Deputy Clerk of the board of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, John A. Towle, who read the following certificate of the Clerk of the Common Council, designating the election of members:

OFFICE OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW-YORK, December 22, 1864.

I, David T. Valentine, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New-York, do hereby certify:

That, at an election held in said city on Tuesday, December six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the City of New-York," passed April fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the following-named persons were duly elected Councilmen in the several Senatorial Districts of this city:

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James Hayes, Edwin M. Hagerty,
John Stacom, John Healy,
Patrick H. Keenan, Isaac Robinson.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles Koster, Thomas Brady,
Bernard Kenney, Wm H. Taylor,
Samuel R. Patterson, James G. Brinkman.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles Lent, Thomas Leary,
J. Wilson Green, John Houghtalin,
George McGrath, Michael Smith.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Thomas O'Callahan, Hugh Reilly,
Patrick Russell, Valentine Cook,
Wm. Joyce, David Fitzgerald,

for a period of one year each from the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk of Common Council.

The Clerk then called the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Councilmen Hayes, Stacom, Keenan, Hagerty, Healy, Robinson, Koster, Kenney, Brady, Patterson, Taylor, Brinkman, Lent, Green, McGrath, Leavy, Houghtalin, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—23.

The Clerk then announced that a quorum being present, he would hear any motion any gentleman might make with a view to organization.

Councilman Stacom moved that Councilman Russell take the chair as temporary President.

Which was carried.

The temporary President, on taking the chair, briefly thanked the board for their confidence in selecting him to temporarily preside over their proceedings, and announced that he was ready to entertain any motion that might be made.

Councilman Hagerty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Board of Councilmen of the city of New-York, hereby appoint and choose as officers for this current year the following persons, to wit:

James Hayes, as President.
James M. Sweeny, as Clerk.
George Letterman, as Sergeant-at-Arms.
Thomas J. Carleton, as Doorkeeper.

And the above-named persons are hereby declared duly elected to the several offices above mentioned.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Stacom, Keenan, Hagerty, Healy, Robinson, Koster, Kenney, Brady, Patterson, Taylor, Brinkman, Lent, Green, McGrath, Leavy, Houghtalin, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—23.

Councilman Lent moved that a committee of two be appointed to conduct the President to the chair.

Which was carried.

And the temporary President appointed Councilmen Lent and Joyce such committee.

Councilmen Lent and Joyce thereupon proceeded to discharge the duty assigned them.

Councilman Hayes was welcomed to the chair by the temporary President, Councilman Russell, and on taking his seat proceeded to address the Board as follows:

GENTLEMEN: For this mark of your confidence in again selecting me to preside over your deliberations, you will please accept my heartfelt thanks. I will, in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer, endeavor to perform them so as to merit a continuance of your kindness and good will.

The President then announced that the Board was ready to proceed with business.

Councilman Keenan moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Board of Aldermen and inform them that the Board of Councilmen is duly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Which was carried.

And the President appointed Councilmen Keenan, Patterson and Koster such committee.

And the committee retired.

Councilman Lent moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Board of Councilmen was duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was carried.

And the President appointed Councilmen Lent, Hagerty, and O'Callaghan such committee.

And the committee retired.

Subsequently, the committee to wait on His Honor the Mayor returned, and Councilman Lent, in their behalf, reported that they had discharged the duties assigned them, and that the Mayor would communicate with the board in a few moments.

Which report was received, and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to wait on the Board of Aldermen also returned, and Councilman Keenan, on behalf of said committee, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Board of Aldermen would communicate with this board in a few moments by committee.

Which report was received, and the committee discharged.

Councilman Joyce offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Board of Councilmen for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two be the rules of this Board until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Haggerty moved that a Special Committee of Three be appointed on rules.

Councilman Brandon moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday evening next, twelfth instant, at five o'clock, P. M.

Which was carried.

A Committee from the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Alderman Brice, Ottiwell, and Shannon, here appeared, and Alderman Brice, on their behalf, announced that they had been appointed a Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to inform the Board of Councilmen that the Board of Aldermen were duly organized and ready to proceed with business.

The President thanked the Committee, and through them the Board of Aldermen, for their courtesy, and the Committee then retired.

The Private Secretary of His Honor the Mayor was then announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, January 2, 1865.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: To-day being observed as a festival, I do not desire to trespass on your time by transmitting a formal communication. I avail myself of the occasion to congratulate the members of the Common Council on the organization of the respective boards, and to express my best wishes for their health and happiness.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.

The following was presented:

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen of the City of New-York:

The Petition of Richard O'Brien, of Number Three Hundred and Sixteen, East Twenty-fourth-street, in the City of New-York, respectfully shows to your Honorable Body as follows:

That your petitioner was a candidate for the office of Councilman for the Sixth Senatorial District, at the election held at said city on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

That your petitioner believes that he was duly elected at such election as a Councilman for said district for the term of one year from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and that he received at such election a greater number of legal votes than John Houghtalin.

That said Houghtalin has received a certificate of his election as such Councilman, to which said certificate your petitioner claims and insists that he, the said Houghtalin, is not legally entitled.

That your petitioner desires to, and does hereby contest the seat of said Houghtalin as a member of the Board of Councilmen for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and prays that your honorable body will appoint a committee to consider the matter and take proofs thereon. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

RICHARD O'BRIEN.

New-York, Jan. 2, 1865.

Councilman Hagerty moved that same petition be received, entered upon the minutes and referred to a special committee of three.

Which was carried.

Subsequently.

The President appointed Councilmen Keenan, Kenney and Russell such committee.

Councilman Houghtalin moved that when the board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday next, ninth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

The President announced that he had appointed Walter J. Burke Reader to the Board for the ensuing year.

Councilman Stacom moved that the board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the board stood adjourned until Monday, ninth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

JOHN A. TOWLE, Deputy Clerk.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY in a fancy goods store; good references given. Address S., Box No. 114 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROFESSED woman cook or housekeeper; situation wanted by one who cannot be excelled in French, German and American cooking; dinner and supper parties served in the neatest manner; have lived in the first families for a number of years; wages not so much of an object as a good place. Apply at No. 823 Broadway, in the fancy store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE person, (a Protestant,) to take charge of and instruct one or two children; competent to teach music, if required; is a nice plain sewer; good city reference. Apply at No. 196 3d-av., between 18th and 19th sts., in the fancy store, for two days.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT AMERICAN WOMAN, a situation as nurse or housekeeper; would take charge of young children or an invalid lady, or would like to go with a family to Europe; good reference given. Address Mrs. FARMER, Hunter's Point Post-office, any time during January.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman, who understands her business in the English and American cooking, and all the French entrees and removes; has the best of city reference from first-class families. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 236 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR COOK, WELL RECOMMENDED as to her character and competency, a situation in a private family or boarding-house; understands thoroughly all kinds of American cooking. Call or address, No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, BY a very respectable young woman, an American, her child only six weeks old; furnishes the best of references for character and respectability. Apply at CHRISTOPHER'S, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG American girl, in a small family, to take care of children and other light work; no objection to going a short distance in the country. Can be seen at No. 324 East 24th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as housekeeper; would make herself generally useful; understands her business thoroughly. Call for two days at No. 103 West 36th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and laundress, by an American young woman well recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE lady, a situation as housekeeper, or to take care of an invalid; has no objection to keeping house for an elderly gentleman. Call for two days at No. 111 West 15th-st., second floor, front.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN EXPERIENCED cook and good baker, and would assist in the washing and ironing; best of city reference. Call at No. 99 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the basement.

WANTED—BY A COLORED WOMAN, WASHING and ironing; gentlemen's linen done up in the neatest manner, with dispatch, at No. 136 West 29th-st., in the rear room, No. 1.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, or to do general housework, by an American young woman, well recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway, from 10 to 3.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as laundress; understands French fluting; has excellent city reference. Can be seen for two days at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A TAILORESS, WORK BY THE day to cut and make boys' clothes, ladies' cloaks, sacques, &c.; gents' dressing made in the latest style. Mrs. WISE, No. 151 58th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A TIDY GIRL, WITH EXCELLENT city reference, a situation as waitress and chambermaid, or nurse and family seamstress; would wash for a lady and child. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, who thoroughly understands her business; is a good baker; city reference. Call at No. 10 Union Court, University-place, near 12th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS, or chambermaid and seamstress, by an American woman, who can cut and fit and has good references. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as chambermaid and waitress or to assist in the washing and ironing; can give four years' city reference. Can be seen, for two days, at 164 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress; good reference given. Call at No. 116 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as cook and assist with the washing. Can be seen for two days at No. 320 West 16th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHWOMAN, SEWING by the week or month. Can be seen at No. 10 Union Court, University-place, near 12th-st.

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND BOARDING-HOUSES promptly supplied with female help of all nations who are competent to do the different branches of housework; also coachmen, gardeners, farm hands, porters, waiters, servants, &c. Apply at the Employment House, corner 6th-av. and 11th-st.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a Protestant young man; is fully competent and can produce the best of city reference. Can be seen for two days at Walke's harness store, No. 1,144 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A HARDWARE-store, as clerk, by a young man who has had six years' experience as such in the retail trade. Address F. L., Box No. 190 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman, who understands his business well; has good city references; can be seen at any time. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, as porter in a store; understands coopering; is willing to make himself generally useful; references given if required. Address J. F., Box No. 194 *Times* Office.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY AN EDUCATED, active, Christian young man, in a situation where intelligence and faithfulness would be remunerated. Address DELTA, Box No 160 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN AS SALESMAN in our silver and plated-ware house and fancy goods department; must have had experience in this branch of business; none others need apply. E. V. HAUGHWOUT & CO., Nos. 488, 490 and 492 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A BANKING-HOUSE, A LAD OF about 16 years, to do out-of-door business; he must reside with his parents, and bring the best of reference of character. Apply by letter, stating salary expected, Box No. 5,325.

A GOOD SITUATION FOR A SALESMAN having a knowledge of the umbrella business and acquaintance with buyers. Address Box No. 1,763 Post-office, with name, references, and amount of salary desired.

WANTED—AN ELECTROTYPER; TO ONE who thoroughly understands the business, steady employment will be given. JAMES CONNER'S SONS, corner Reade and Centre sts.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER. Address, with particulars, Box No. 3,429 Post-office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, BY ALLEN & BROWN.

J. W. ALLEN, J. W. BROWN, No. 96 Broadway,

the following brown-stone front HOUSES AND LOTS:

Corner on Fifth-av., with extra stable lot	$85,000		
Corner on Madison-av., with stable attached	65,000		
Corner on Lexington-av., with stable attached	35,000		
Corner on Fifth-av	55,000		
Corner on Madison-av	35,000		
West Thirty-eighth-st.	$40,000	West Twenty third-st	60,000
West Thirty-eighth-st.	35,000	West Twenty-sev'th-st	38,000
West Forty-sixth-st.	30,000	West Forty-second-st.	60,000
West Forty-sev'th-st.	30,000	West Fifty-second-st.	25,000
East Twenty-third-st.	60,000	East Thirty-fourth-st.	65,000
East Thirty-eighth-st	60,000	East Twenty-ninth-st	30,000

Also a number of other houses and lots in desirable location. For permits and particulars apply as above.

COLLIERY LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE.—THE GEORGES CREEK COAL AND IRON COMPANY have for sale or lease FOUR COLLIERY LOTS, as follows:

Lot 1, containing 325 acres.
Lot 2, containing 475 acres.
Lot 3, containing 209 acres.
Lot 4, containing 190 acres.

These lots are on Georges Creek, in Allegany County, Md., fronting immediately upon the line of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and are almost entirely underlaid by the FOURTEEN FEET VEIN OF COAL. They have been laid out so as to present unsurpassed facilities for mining and delivering coal.

For further information inquire in person or by letter at the office of the company, No. 19 SOUTH-ST., Baltimore.

W. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer for sale a number of houses and lots, in different sections of the city, a list of which, with full particulars, may be obtained at their office.

ALSO,

Lots on Central Park, east and west sides.

MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

TO CAPITALISTS AND FARMERS.—FOR sale, the valuable farm of the late Abraham Furman, deceased, at Newtown, L. I., containing 63 acres of first quality tillable land, 18 acres of heavy timbered woodland, and 7 acres of salt meadows, being about five and a half miles distant from Grand-st. Ferry, and about six miles from Hunter's Point Ferry. The Long Island Railroad passes through it. It offers many advantages to a farmer, being near New-York market. The buildings and outhouses are good and in an improving neighborhood, worthy the attention of capitalists for investments. Its location admits of its being divided into sections for building purposes to great advantage. It becomes necessary to have it sold to close up the above estate. For further particulars apply to PETER NEEFUS, No. 45 Front-st., or Prof. J. J. MAPES, No. 46 Bleecker-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad, near the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $60 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. L. BARNES, No. 362 Broadway, third floor, rear.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT at Elizabeth; splendid place at Rahway, 40 acres, buildings complete, $13,000, no price; 50 acres near Somerville, one of the most attractive places, on railroad, only $15,000, including carriages, horses, stock and implements—a bargain; 50 pleasant homes near the city, from $1,000 to $5,000 each. Call quick. Several enterprising men, with some means, wanted to sell an article in demand throughout the country. Call and examine for yourselves.

GEO. R. JAQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

WESTERN LANDS.—PARTIES OWNING tracts of land in any of the Western States, and wishing to dispose of them, will find it to their advantage in sending me the descriptions and prices. No charge made for any expenses in efforts to sell, unless a sale is effected; would refer to the bankers and business men generally, in Cincinnati.

SAMUEL A. SARGENT, Real Estate Agent,
N. W. corner 5th and Walnut sts. Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE—CHOICE FARMS NEAR SOMERville, Boundbrook, Plainfield, Rahway, Metuchin, Middletrist, Millstone, Princeton, Trenton, Middletown Point, Shrewsbury; thirty places in Westchester County, several fine farms in Dutchess County, 11 and 17 acres near Elizabeth; 13, 17 and 27 acres near Rahway.

GEORGE R. JAQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 42 Grove-st.; lot 21x100 feet, house three stories, basement and sub-cellar; Philadelphia brick front, high stoop, with brown-stone trimmings, well built and conveniently arranged. Can be seen between 11 and 1. Apply to F. TILLOU, No. 1 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—AT HASTINGS-UPON-THE-HUDSON, Westchester County, twenty miles from the city, one mile from boat and cars, a small brick cottage, with four rooms; good garden; four lots, 25x100, planted with choice fruit; good spring; price $1,300. Apply to Mr. CRANE, Railroad Depot.

FOR SALE—ON 38TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., A four-story, high stoop, brown-stone front house and lot, in elegant order, and frescoed and painted throughout. Can be purchased with or without furniture. For permits and particulars, apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, A THREE-STORY basement and sub-cellar house, most eligibly situated, closely to the new park and to cars, with hot and cold water bath, &c.; lot 21 by 260, fronting on two streets. Apply to the owner, GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, No. 25 Park-row, New-York.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM OF 40 ACRES, IN New-Jersey, twelve miles from the City of New-York, on the Northern Railroad, one mile from depot, beautifully located buildings, new and in good order; plenty of fruit. Apply to WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 6 Pine-st.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.—A DESIRABLE building lot, about 75 feet by 200 feet, situated in Hillhouse av., New-Haven, is offered for sale. For terms, apply to T. KETCHAM & CO., No. 68 Wall-st., or to D. C. GILMAN, New-Haven.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR RAHWAY, N. J., containing 60 acres; dwelling new, large and commodious, containing 13 rooms, barn and other out-buildings, also new. Situation elevated and healthful. Distance from the depot two miles, trains running hourly to New-York. Apply to the owner. H. E. MUNDY.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—NO. 10 EAST 17TH-ST.; No. 65 East 4th-st.; No. 43 Greenwich-av.; No. 478 West 22d-st.; and two houses on 125th-st., between 2d and 3d avs. All have modern improvements. Apply to S. EDDY, No. — Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—IN BROOKLYN, CORner of Degraw and Hicks sts., a plot of ground 117½ feet by 111½, with a large stable in the rear, 50x30. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—IN BROOKLYN, CORner of Hamilton-av. and Middle-st., running through to 16th-st.; very desirable for business. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—IN BROOKLYN, CORner of 3d-av. and 11th-st., 18 lots, suitable for building; a building for manufacturing purposes would be erected on the property, and lease given.

FOR SALE.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

BROADWAY LEASE FOR SALE.—A VALuable lease of about 50 by 100 feet, on east side of Broadway, near Broome st. For particulars, apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE FULL-SIZED HOUSE NO. 317 East 10th-st., front of Tompkins-square; a good location for a private family, and at a low price for the property. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY HOUSE NO. 37 Jane-st., near 8th-av., 20x40, in first-rate order, and immediate possession; seen from 10 to 4. Apply to W. A. COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN Orange, N. J., three acres of land, within five minutes' walk from the depot. Address S. M. D., St. James Hotel.

VALUABLE OIL LANDS FOR SALE—About one thousand acres in a very desirable location, to be sold in one lot to close accounts. For particulars, address Box No. 130 Philadelphia Post-office.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME HOUSE, 14 ROOMS, well finished, and eight lots of ground, well fruited, in Brooklyn, near cars, only $6,000.

GEO. R. JAQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE BRICK YARD PROPerty, with 29 acres of land, good dock and other privileges. Elizabeth City property to exchange for Western lands. JAQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

FOR SALE—FOR INVESTMENT, THE NORTHwest corner of Broome and Mulberry sts.; lot 50 ft. 6 in. by 116 ft. Apply at No. 383 Broome-st., from 9 to 12 A. M.

FOR SALE—HOUSES, FACTORIES, FARMS &c., at Newark, N. J., from $1,500 to $25,000. By LENT & BROWN, No. 317 Broad-st.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 321 Grand-st., corner Orchard, and No. 63 Orchard-st. Apply to, or address C. H. FASH, Bergen, N. J.

TO LET.

LONACONING FURNACE FOR LEASE.—THE GEORGES CREEK COAL AND IRON COMPANY will lease for a term of years, to a good tenant, their IRON FURNACE AND PREMISES at Lonaconing, Allegany County, Md. It is capable of making 70 tons of No. 1 Foundry Iron per week, or 100 tons of Forge Pig. Connected and to be leased with it, is a large CUPOLA for castings. An extensive coke yard, with five coke ovens, are included in the premises, and a railway of 300 yards communicates with the coal mine. The ore beds, to which railways are also laid, similarly adjoin the premises. So good an opportunity for pursuing this profitable branch of industry is rarely offered, and parties are invited to visit and examine the premises. All further information can be had by inquiring, personally or by writing, at the office of the Company, No. 19 South-st., Baltimore. W. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

TO RENT IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, New-Jersey—A spacious and elegant mansion, surrounded by extensive grounds in the highest state of cultivation, and well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. On the premises, (consisting of 17 acres) are stabling, carriage-house, and numerous outbuildings and everything necessary for a desirable residence; rent $1,200 per annum. Apply to J. M. MEEKER, No. 218 Broad-st.; or to JULIUS A. FAY, Rahway-av., Elizabeth.

BUSINESS PROPERTY TO LET AND LEASE.—We are prepared, by increased facilities in our business, to pay particular attention to the letting and leasing of stores and business property.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET—LOFTS IN THE NEW FIRE-PROOF store No. 262 Canal-st., near Broadway, completely finished and well lighted. Apply to P. H. FROST, No. 31 Crosby-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD IN A RESPECTABLE, QUIET, private family for a gentleman and wife, between 14th and 30th sts. and 3d and 6th avs. Address, with particulars, Box No. 2,856 Post-office.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the undersigned have this day formed a limited partnership, pursuant to title 1, chapter 4, part 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and that

1. The name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is H. L. PARMELE.

2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the importing, buying and selling of coal, foreign and American, on the account of said firm, and also on commission.

3. That the name of the general partner is HOWARD L. PARMELE, whose place of residence is Clifton, in the County of Richmond and State of New-York; and that the name of the special partner is FREDERICK H. COSSITT, whose place of residence is the City, County and State of New-York.

4. That the amount of capital which the said special partner has contributed to the common stock, is the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in cash.

5. That the period at which said partnership is to commence, is the 12th day of December, 1864; and that the period at which the same is to terminate, is the 1st day of January, 1868.

HOWARD L. PARMELE.
FREDERICK H. COSSITT.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1864.

REMOVAL.

H. L. PARMELE has removed from No. 62 William-st. to No. 32 Pine-st., where he has for sale all kinds of American and Foreign anthracite and bituminous coals, and cannel by the cargo or single ton. For sale, to arrive, or delivered in any part of New-York or Brooklyn. Offices, No. 32 Pine-st., and No. 945 Broadway. Yards, West 23d-st., between 10th and 11th avs.; Brooklyn yard, corner Columbia and Baltic sts.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1864.

A CARD.

The undersigned having disposed of his interest in the coal business to H. L. PARMELE, would recommend him to his friends and customers, and to those of the old firm of Popham & Co. R. C. POPHAM.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers is dissolved from this date, PETER I. NEVIUS retiring from business.

PETER I. NEVIUS & SONS.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1864.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of PETER I. NEVIUS & SONS, and will continue the shipping and commission business at No. 11 South-st.

JACOB R. NEVIUS,
PETER I. NEVIUS, JR.,
GEORGE L. NEVIUS.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1865.

THE FIRM OF E. S. JAFFRAY & CO., of No. 350 Broadway, having been dissolved by the death of one of the partners, Mr. Arthur W. Jaffray, the business of said firm will be continued at the same place by the subscribers, surviving partners, under the same firm name.

EDWARD S. JAFFRAY,
J. W. BARROW.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

THE FIRM OF LEE, BLISS & CO. IS this day dissolved by limitation of copartnership, Mr. GORDON McTAGGART retiring. WILLIAM H. LEE and JUSTIN A. BLISS, will sign in liquidation. Mr. JAMES TODD LEE becomes a partner from this date, the business and reading of the firm to continue as heretofore.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1864

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership under the firm name of KEEFER, NICHOLS & CO., for the purpose of transacting a jobbing business in foreign and domestic woolens at No. 20 Murray-st.

SAMUEL KEEFER,
H. M. NICHOLS,
O. L. KNOX,
WM. H. FAYMAN.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

By his attorney, SAMUEL KEEFER.

THE FIRM OF BOOTH, TUTTLE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by CHARLES H. BOOTH, JOHN T. PULTZ, and GEORGE T. HALL, under the firm of CHARLES H. BOOTH & CO., who will settle the business of the late firm.

CHARLES H. BOOTH,
CHARLES TUTTLE,
GEORGE T. HALL,
JOHN T. PULTZ.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership for the manufacture of flint glassware, under the firm name of MARSH & WATERMAN. Factory, Passaic Glass Works, corner Bay and Prospect sts., Jersey City, N. J.

LOUIS S. MARSH.
CHAS. H. WATERMAN.

Jan. 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of POST & HOFFMAN, for the transaction of a general stock commission business at No. 22 William-st.

S. L. POST, JR.
L. M. HOFFMAN.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 16, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of J. W. CARR, Agent, and H. HURRELL, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. W. CARR, Agent, at the old stand, No. 128 Cherry-st.

J. W. CARR, Agent.
H. HURRELL.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1865.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name of McCREDY & ARMOUR, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

DENNIS A. McCREDY,
PAUL J. ARMOUR.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1864.

MR. GEORGE E. STONE IS ADMITTED as partner in the house of HENRY A. STONE & SON, from Jan. 1, 1865.

HENRY A. STONE.
WILLIAM S. NICHOLS.
JOS. FOULKE STONE.
GEORGE E. STONE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of COREY & GILES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN F. COREY,
JOSEPH GILES.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1865.

WE HAVE THIS DAY AUTHORIZED Mr. CLARENCE S. BROWN to sign for us, by power of attorney.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION—EXtract teeth without pain with the nitrous oxide gas, and avoid all the danger and disagreeableness of chloroform and ether. Teeth inserted only in the best manner. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF VERMONT, RUTLAND, SS. IN CHANCERY.—Aaron W. Spencer, Nathaniel C. Sawyer, Daniel D. Brodhead, Franklin J. Pratt, Frederick Chaffee and Jacob Edgerton, Complainants, *vs.* James Cheever, William T. Hart, Jacob Edwards, Jr., John S. Farlow, Joseph M. Wightman, Dwight Foster, George C. Lord, William Thomas, J. Amory Davis, and the Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company, Defendants.

Whereas, Aaron W. Spencer, Nathaniel C. Sawyer, and Daniel D. Brodhead, of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Franklin J. Pratt, of the City, County and State of New-York, Frederick Chaffee and Jacob Egerton, of Rutland, in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont, did, on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1864, file their bill of complaint, on behalf of themselves as holders and owners of the notes or obligations, secured by the first mortgage, so called, of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company, and the modification thereof, and of all others the holders and owners of any of the said notes or obligations, in the Court of Chancery within and for the said County of Rutland, setting forth in substance the charter and organization of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company; the construction by the said company of said railroad and equipment thereof; that the same has been completed and is now in operation under and according to said charter, from Rutland to Bellows Falls, in the State of Vermont, and that the said corporation, in locating and constructing said railroad, incurred large debts and expenditures, and thereby became involved in pecuniary embarrassments;

And further setting forth the issuing by said company for the purpose of building and furnishing said railroad, and paying the debts thereof, the bonds of said company to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate, in sums of one thousand five hundred dollars each, dated the 1st day of February, A.D. 1851, payable in twelve years from the date thereof, and interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; the authorizing of, and execution by, the said company, of a mortgage, so called, of said railroad, bearing date the 1st day of February, A. D. 1851, to secure the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, to Franklin Haven and Samuel Hooper, of Boston, trustees of the holders of said bonds, commonly called the first mortgage, and setting forth the provisions, conditions and provisos in said instrument contained, in detail;

And further setting forth the modification of said mortgage subsequently authorized and made by said company, and the issuing of bonds thereunder, parcel of said aggregate sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars; that the bonds so issued, now held by the orators and those in whose behalf they complain, are due and unpaid, with the interest thereon in arrear, since the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854;

And further setting forth the authorization and issuing by the said company, on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1853, of the second mortgage, so-called, of said railroad, rights and property, to Samuel Henshaw and J. Thomas Stevenson, of Boston, in mortgage and in trust for the security of the payment of the bonds of said corporation, bearing date the 1st day of August, A. D. 1853, to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred thousand dollars, now held and owned by divers persons; the execution by the said company on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1853, to said J. Thomas Stevenson and Samuel Henshaw, as such trustees of a deed of surrender of all the property conveyed by said second deed of mortgage in trust for the uses and purposes in said second mortgage declared, and the acceptance by said Stevenson and Henshaw of said surrender and the taking of possession of said railroad and property thereunder;

And further setting forth that afterward, the title and interest of Henshaw and Stevenson, Trustees, as aforesaid, came by appointment to David A. Smalley and Ephraim A. Chapin, and that said Smalley and Chapin were legal Trustees, and in the possession and management of said railroad, from the 12th day of March, 1863, to the 10th day of July, 1863; that said Smalley and Chapin were succeeded by John W. Stewart and E. A. Birchard; and that E. A. Birchard and John B. Page are now the legal Trustees, and in the possession and have the management of said railroad, as Trustees of the second mortgage bondholders;

And further setting forth that the said Franklin Haven and Samuel Hooper, on the 13th day of March, 1863, ceased to act as trustees under said first mortgage, and that James Cheever and William T. Hart, of Boston, now claim to be the legal trustees under said mortgage, by due and legal appointment; and are now acting as such trustees, and claim to represent the owners of the bonds secured by said first mortgage;

And further setting forth, that nevertheless the said Cheever and Hart are not legally appointed trustees, under said first mortgage; that they have never been duly appointed as such Trustees in the manner prescribed in said instrument called the first mortgage; that their claim to act is unfounded in law and equity, false and fictitious; and that they are unfit and incompetent to act, or to be appointed to act, as such Trustees;

And further setting forth that the said Cheever and Hart well knowing that they were not the legally appointed trustees as aforesaid, and that they had no authority to act as such, with the fraudulent intent to obtain some kind of pretended confirmation of their pretended claim to act as such trustees by invoking the Court of Chancery in that behalf, without the request or the knowledge of the orators or of any considerable portion of the holders and owners of the bonds secured by said first mortgage, and while a certain bill of complaint in their behalf was pending in said Rutland County, in which they prayed to be placed in possession of said railroad and property, in utter disregard of the legal and equitable rights of the orators and the other holders and owners of said bonds, and with the intent to conceal all knowledge of such their fraudulent proceeding from the orator, and the majority of the bona fide holders of said bonds, secretly and surreptitiously went out of said Rutland County, where their said bill of complaint was pending, and where the Court of Chancery was holding and exercising full jurisdiction over said trust property, and preferred their petition to Hon. James Barrett, Chancellor, out of regular term, and in vacation, sitting within and for the county of Windham, at the office of one of the Solicitors for said Cheever and Hart, therein praying for reasons set forth in said petition to have their said pretended authority to act as such trustees confirmed by the order and decree of said Chancellor; and that they, the said Cheever and Hart, fraudulently procured such order and decree to be made by said Chancellor without notice to the orators, or to the vast majority of the bona fide holders and owners of said bonds; notice in fact being given only to Jacob Edwards, Jr., Dwight Foster, George C. Lord, John S. Farlow, J. Amory Davis and William Thomas, they being designated by said Chancellor as fit and proper persons to represent the whole class of bondholders, upon the motion of the Solicitor of said Cheever and Hart;

And further setting forth that said Edwards, Foster, Lord, Farlow, Davis and Thomas, having obtained some of said bonds for the purpose of speculation, prior to the making and preferring said petition had entered into a fraudulent combination with said Cheever and Hart to procure the possession and make disposition of the property covered by said first mortgage, for their own benefit, in fraud of the rights of the orators, and the majority of the bona fide holders and owners of said bonds, which fact was wholly unknown and fraudulently concealed from the Chancellor who made said order, and that so the said Edwards, Foster, Lord, Farlow, Davis and Thomas, by reason thereof, were unfit and unsuitable persons to represent the interests of the bondholders under said mortgage;

And further setting forth and averring that said petition and all the proceedings under the same, were without the warrant of any law or right whatever, illegal, fraudulent and void; and that the said pretended appointment by confirmation of said Chancellor is wholly nugatory and void, and confers upon the said Cheever and Hart no power, authority, or right, to hold, or act in, the said office of trustees.

And further setting forth, that at some time prior to preferring said petition, the said Cheever and Hart, fraudulently combining with said Edwards, Farlow, Wightman, Foster, Lord, Thomas and Davis, conceived the design and purpose of procuring the possession of the said railroad and property mentioned in and conveyed by said first mortgage, with the fraudulent intent to have the same sold, and to become themselves the purchasers thereof, for some small sum, much less than the real value thereof; and in furtherance of such intent, that the said Cheever and Hart procured themselves fraudulently to be appointed trustees as aforesaid, and fraudulently procured the said Haven and Hooper, who are the legal trustees under said first mortgage, to be discharged, and some pretended conveyance of said property to be made to them, the said Cheever and Hart;

And further setting forth that the said Cheever and Hart, in furtherance of the said corrupt intent and purpose, and combining with said Edwards, Farlow, Wightman, Foster, Lord, Thomas and Davis, applied to the said David A. Smalley, while he was the legal trustee under the said second mortgage, and made a fraudulent and corrupt bargain with him, that he, the said David A. Smalley, should aid them, the said Cheever and Hart, by all means in his power, to obtain the possession of the said railroad property, mentioned in and conveyed by said first mortgage, and then in the possession of said Smalley and Chapin, and that they, the said Cheever and Hart, should pay said Smalley out of said trust fund, when they, the said Cheever and Hart, should obtain possession of the same, a large sum of money, which the orators aver to be one hundred thousand dollars, together with other large sums of money expected to be realized, to the great injury of the orators and the other holders and owners of the said bonds secured by said first mortgage;

And further setting forth that the said Cheever and Hart, in furtherance of the same fraudulent intent, and further combining as aforesaid with the individuals aforesaid, have at divers times made application to divers other persons, holders and owners of said bonds, and those interested in the management of said railroad, or having interests in, or liens thereon, or claims thereto, and corruptly endeavored to induce said persons to aid them, the said Cheever and Hart, in procuring the possession of said property for the purpose of procuring a sale thereof to the said Cheever and Hart, in their own names, or in the name of some other person or persons, for their benefit, and fraudulently and corruptly promised such persons that they, said Cheever and Hart, would share with them the profits which might thereby be realized;

And further setting forth that the said Cheever and Hart, further combining as aforesaid, on the 31st day of March, 1863, with the corrupt intent aforesaid, filed a bill of complaint in the Court of Chancery, within and for the County of Rutland, against the Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company, D. A. Smalley, and E. A. Chapin, and others, therein claiming to be entitled to the possession of the premises, and praying to be placed by some form of decree in the possession of the same, and for other relief, and that thereafterwards, thinking they could better accomplish the said fraudulent purpose before some other Chancellor, caused the said bill to be discontinued;

And further setting forth that afterwards, on the 23d day of July, 1863, the said Cheever and Hart, combining as aforesaid, and with the fraudulent intent aforesaid, filed a certain other bill of complaint in the Court of Chancery within and for the County of Windham, of the same purport of that so discontinued in the County of Rutland, and therein praying for substantially the same relief; that the said Birchard and Stewart, defendants therein, filed their answers in said cause; that testimony was taken, and a long, expensive and protracted hearing was had on the application of said Cheever and Hart, for the possession of said railroad and property, and for receivers, all of which prayers and motions were, after such full hearing, denied, and said bill of complaint was dismissed;

And further setting forth that the said Cheever and Hart, persisting in the corrupt intent aforesaid and combining as aforesaid, and availing themselves of the aid of the said Smalley, in pursuance of the corrupt bargain aforesaid, have brought another bill in Chancery, made returnable at the March term of the Rutland County Court, A. D. 1864, therein alleging substantially the same facts, and praying for substantially the same relief, with the same fraudulent design of obtaining the possession of said railroad property, and with the same corrupt intent of availing themselves of some form of decree, by said court to be made, to enable them to sell and dispose of said property for their own benefit;

And further setting forth that the said Cheever and Hart threatened to prosecute said suit and to bring other suits, until their said corrupt design shall be accomplished, to the great injury of said trust property, and in fraud of the rights of the orators;

And further setting forth that all of said suits are brought and maintained only in favor of said Cheever and Hart, and such of their confederates as may and do come in and join with them in their said fraudulent intent and purpose, and therefrom excluding all others, the bondholders, under said first mortgage, who do not, have not, and will not join with them in their said corrupt bargains and fraudulent intents;

And further setting forth that they have reason to believe and do believe that the said Cheever and Hart will succeed, by and through the corrupt means and practices aforesaid, in obtaining the possession of said railroad and property, without right thereto, and for said corrupt purposes, unless restrained by the injunction of this court;

And praying that the defendants may answer the premises, and that the said Cheever and Hart may be removed from being trustees under the said indenture, and be perpetually enjoined from any further interference with the property, premises, rights and interests conveyed by said first mortgage, and from taking possession of the same, or any part thereof, and from commencing any suit, in law or equity, or prosecuting any suit in law or equity heretofore commenced and now pending, or hereafter to be commenced, for the purpose of obtaining any possession of the said property, or of asserting any rights under or by virtue of said indenture; and that trustees may be appointed in the place and stead of said Cheever and Hart; and that they may be decreed to execute and deliver to such persons as this Honorable Court may nominate, order and appoint, such deeds of release, surrender, assignment, or quit-claim, or other conveyance of the said property rights and interests, as this Honorable Court shall order and direct, and order such other and further relief as this Honorable Court shall deem meet;

And it appearing that the said James Cheever, William T. Hart, Jacob Edwards, Jr., John S. Farlow, Joseph M. Wightman, Dwight Foster, George C. Lord, William Thomas, and J. Amory Davis reside without the limits and jurisdiction of this State, so that personal service of said bill of complaint and subpœna cannot be made upon them;

It is ordered by the court that notice of the filing and pendency of said bill of complaint, and of the issue of said subpœna, be given to said James Cheever, William T. Hart, Jacob Edwards, Jr., John S. Farlow, Joseph M. Wightman, Dwight Foster, George C. Lord, William Thomas and J. Amory Davis, by publishing the substance of said bill and this order in the Rutland *Herald*, a newspaper published in Rutland, in the County of Rutland, and State of Vermont; the Boston *Journal*, a newspaper published in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the New-York *Times*, a newspaper published in the City, County and State of New-York, for three weeks successively, the last of said publications to be at least three weeks before the term to which said subpœna is returnable as aforesaid.

Dated at Rutland aforesaid, this 18th day of November, A. D., 1864. F. W. HOPKINS, Clerk.

DEWEY & JOYCE, Solicitors for Auditors.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the widening of Vestry-st., on the northerly side thereof, from Hudson-st. to Greenwich-st., in said city.

Notice is hereby given that the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be taxed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at his office, in the City Hall of the City of New-York, on Thursday, the second day of February, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN SCOTT,
WALTER ROCHE,
CORNELIUS CORSON, } Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 16, 1865.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a Reservoir and appurtenances thereto in the said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton Water as are not now supplied with the same.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, pursuant to chapter ninety-five of the laws of this State, passed April Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, and chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of this State, passed April Twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the City Hall of the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate in favor of the several owners, lessees, parties and persons interested as aforesaid, a just and equitable compensation for taking all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as lie between One hundred and Seventy-second and One hundred and Seventy-fifth streets and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River in said city, which said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises the said Croton Aqueduct Board deem necessary for the building a new reservoir and appurtenances thereto, in the city of New-York, for the purpose of supplying such parts of the city of New-York with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same, which said lands and premises are laid out and described and are of the extent following, that is to say: commencing at the point where the line between the land of Eliza B. Jumel and of Richard F. Carman intersects the Croton Aqueduct land line, near the gate-house at High Bridge, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and running thence north fifty degrees, twenty-eight minutes west on said Jumel's and Carman's line, six hundred and forty-nine two-tenths feet to the southeasterly corner of Tenth-avenue and One hundred and Seventy-fourth street, thence south thirty-four degrees, west five hundred and sixteen eight-tenths feet on the easterly line of Tenth-avenue to the north easterly corner of One hundred and Seventy-second-street, thence at right angles to the last line south, fifty-six degrees east along the northerly line of One hundred and Seventy-second-street five hundred and eighty one-tenth feet to land line of Croton Aqueduct, thence on said last-mentioned land line north forty-seven degrees, sixteen minutes east three hundred and forty-six nine-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north twenty-five degrees, twelve minutes east one hundred and four five-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north forty-six degrees, thirty-three minutes east thirteen seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and five two hundred and six thirty-five one hundred square feet, or seven eight-one thousand acres.

Also, commencing at a point where the line between the land of Richard F. Carman and of Eliza B. Jumel intersects the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct lands, near the gate-house, on the Manhattan end of High Bridge, thence on the said line, between the said Croton Aqueduct lands and lands of Richard F. Carman, west forty-six degrees thirty-three minutes east forty-six feet, thence on said line, between said Carman's land and lands of Croton Aqueduct, south seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes, east three hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, to low water mark; thence north eleven degrees forty seven minutes; east seventy-nine and five-tenths feet, thence north seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes; west three hundred and ninety-two and six-tenths feet, to a point near foot-bridge; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes, west to dividing line between the lands of said Carman and Jumel, eighty-nine three-tenths feet, thence south fifty degrees twenty-eight minutes, east eighty-two five-tenths feet, to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four seventy-nine one-hundredth square feet, or seven hundred and ninety-eight-one-thousandths of an acre.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to Corporation.

DATED NEW-YORK, December 15, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between EDWARD K. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advances due, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, I will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at twelve o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, at the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 12, 1858.

The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, October twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 31, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

New-York, October 20, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1865, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF PETER DORLAND, Surrogate of Dutchess County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Grant, late of the town of Amenia, in said county, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Jane A. Grant, executrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Amenia, on or before the 25th day of May next, or, in default thereof, their claims will be debarred and precluded from payment by said executrix out of said estate. Dated Nov. 18, 1864.

JANE A. GRANT, Executrix.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

AMERICAN MONTHLY FOR FEBRUARY. "The ablest and best Magazine on the Continent."—*Boston Courier*. CONTENTS—Independence of the Representative—Five Months in Dixie—Was Lord Chesterfield a Gentleman—The Sewing Girl—A Second Love—Found Wanting—A Chapter on Rats—Two Old Pedagogues—Water Spouts, &c.—Seven Chambers of an Old House, &c. No. 37 Park-row, and Amer. News Co.

MESSRS. FOWLER & WELLS, NO. 389 Broadway, New-York, Publishers, have all works on

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DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY, AND MME. DEMOREST'S MIRROR OF FASHIONS.—The splendid February number now ready, comprising the most brilliant and entertaining novelties and literary gems ever combined in one magazine, universally acknowledged the model-parlor magazine of America. Sold everywhere. Do not fail to see the magnificent February number. Splendid premiums for yearly subscribers. Single copies, mailed free on receipt of price, 25 cents. No. 39 Beekman-st., New-York.

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MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT. THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON.......... 3,204 tons.... 900-horse power
LAFAYETTE.......... 3,204 tons.... 900-horse power
EUROPE.......... (Afloat).... 900-horse power
FRANCE.......... (Afloat).... 900-horse power
NAPOLEON III.......... (Building)... 1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE; LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE, as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.
WASHINGTON.......WEDNESDAY..........Feb. 1.
LAFAYETTE.........WEDNESDAY..........March 1.
First Cabin, (including table wine)..........$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine)..........$70 or $80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For freight or passage, apply to GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (Limited.) NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL. Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,412	
ENGLAND—building	3,430	
SCOTLAND—building	3,430	
ERIN	3,310	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Grogan.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Asplitt.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
VIRGINIA—Lewis..........Saturday, Feb. 4.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.

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MONTANA AND IDAHO TRANSPORTATION LINE.

The new fast and light draft steamer DEER LODGE, Thos. W. Rea Commander, Henry A. Dohrman Clerk, now being built at Pittsburgh, Pa., expressly for the St. Louis and Fort Benton trade, will leave Pittsburgh for Fort Benton and immediate points SATURDAY, Feb. 18, and leave St. Louis SATURDAY, March 4, or as soon thereafter as the river is open to Omaha and Council Bluffs.

The new, fast and light draft steamer BENTON, Wm. Howard Commander, Lewis L. Hine Clerk, will leave for Fort Benton and intermediate points SATURDAY, March 11.

The new, fast and light draft steamer YELLOW STONE, Jos. Mayhood Commander, Stanly Ryland Clerk, will leave as above SATURDAY, March 25.

The very fast and light draft steamer FANNY OGDEN, Thomas Townsend, Commander, Moses Hillard, Clerk, will leave as above SATURDAY, April 15.

Steamer DEER LODGE will remain between Forts Union and Benton until the cargo of all the boats of this line is delivered at Fort Benton.

By this arrangement shippers have great advantages, and an assurance that their freight will be delivered at destination. We are also prepared to furnish LAND TRANSPORTATION FROM FORT BENTON TO THE MINES, AND WILL GIVE THROUGH BILLS LADING TO SILVER CITY, LAST CHANCE, PRICKLY PEAR, DEER LODGE, VIRGINIA CITY, BANNOCK CITY and GALLATIN. For freight or passage apply at

JOHN G. COPELIN, Southeast corner Main and Olive sts.,
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JOHN J. ROE & CO., Convent-st., between 2d and 3d. } St. Louis, Mo.

J. EAGER, Agent, No. 41 Broad-st. N. Y.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT. Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, Jan. 21.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, Jan. 28.
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, Feb. 4.
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, Feb. 18.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, Feb. 25.
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, March 4.
DAY STAR	(Building.)	

At 3 o'clock, P. M.

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR. AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 11.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 18.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 25.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 1.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 8.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 15.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..........$132 50
Second Cabin Passage..........80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..........$112 50
Second Cabin Passage..........65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

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IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS. THROUGH BILLS LADING TO ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, VIA NEW-ORLEANS. THE ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS, JOHN J. ROE, President, is now ready to contract, and give THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for shipment as above.

This Company now owns some twenty first-class steamers running between New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Louisville, and are now arranging connections between New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and New-Orleans.

One of their steamers will leave New-Orleans daily, and by judicious arrangements they are enabled to offer inducements to shippers in lower rates and quick dispatch. Average time of transit, eighteen days.

J. EAGER, Agent, No. 41 Broad-st.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:

EDINBURGH..........SATURDAY..........Jan. 21
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY..........Jan. 28

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P. The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Jan 30, and MONDAY, Feb. 27.

Passage money to Nassau..........$45
Passage money to Havana..........$50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Passengers must have passports.

No freight received on day before sailing.

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UNITED STATES MAIL LINE FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA. The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

Jan. 23..........OCEAN QUEEN..........SEABURY.
(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)
Feb. 3..........NORTH STAR..........SLOCUM.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
Feb. 13..........COSTA RICA..........TINKLEPAUGH.
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FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA, Captain BARTON, Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct. For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

The new and splendid steamship MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Master, will succeed the COLUMBIA, and leave Jan. 25.

LOW RATES OF PASSAGE TO CALIFORNIA BY STEAMER OF 23D JANUARY.

The splendid steamship OCEAN QUEEN (3,000 tons), of the United States mail line, connecting at Panama with steamer SACRAMENTO, will take steerage passengers, on this departure, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

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UNITED STATES PASSPORT OFFICE, No. 41 Chambers-st.—Passengers for Havana or Canada may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, Room No. 28.

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—DIRECT. The new and first-class United States Mail steamship GEO. CROMWELL, E. E. VAILL, Commander, Will leave pier No. 9, North River, on Saturday, January 28, at 3 P. M.

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From foot Murray-st., daily at 3¼ P. M., connecting with trains for Highlands, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Manchester, &c.

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Fare $2. Excursion tickets $3—good for three days. Steamer JESSE HOYT leaves Wall-st. Ferry, Brooklyn, daily, (excepting Sundays,) at 8 A. M., connecting at Port Monmouth with express trains for Philadelphia, Tuckerton, Barnegat, Tom's River, &c.

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☞ Travelers from the city of New-York are notified not to apply for passage by this line—the State of New-Jersey having granted to the Camden and Amboy monopoly the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between the cities of New-York and Philadelphia.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.

Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.

This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.

H. F. SWEETSER, General Superintendent.
J. C. CALHOUN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

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ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Dec. 5, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. All trains leave Chambers-st 30 minutes earlier than 30th-st. Sunday train, 6 P. M. from 30th-st. Through freight train daily.

J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M., 3, 4 and 5 P. M.

Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.

A. REASONER, Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

Nov. 1, 1864.

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STONINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE,
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THE OLDEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND MOST DIRECT,
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The magnificent steamer
COMMONWEALTH,
ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
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ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

These boats start from Pier No. 18 North River, (foot of Cortlandt-st.,) and are acknowledged by all experienced travelers to be among the largest, strongest, most comfortable and best that have ever run in American waters. At all seasons and in all weather, these boats invariably make the passage on time. Sumptuous suppers and luxuriously furnished state-rooms are marked features of these "floating palaces."

Berths and state-rooms may be secured at Harden's Express Office, No. 74 Broadway, and at No. 115 West-st., New-York, and at No. 76 Washington-st., Boston.

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A WIDOW LADY, 39 YEARS OF AGE, and of indubitable respectability, without money, but of an abundance of good common sense, would like to form a life copartnership with some good respectable man, who has sufficient means to provide for a wife comfortably; is a good practical housekeeper, and has a knowledge of things in general. Would take a situation as housekeeper in some good family; would not object to a situation as saleswoman; has been employed several years in that capacity. Address Mrs. VARA SUMNER, Hartford, Conn.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of orders of sale to me directed, by Hon. Thomas J. Boynton, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, I will sell, by public auction, on TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 12 o'clock, noon, from store No. 9 South William-st.,

CARGO OF PRIZE SCHOONER "SORT:"
4 bales UPLAND COTON.
45 bales SEA ISLAND COTTON.
CARGO PRIZE STEAMER PEEP O'DAY.
11 bales SEA-ISLAND COTTON.

Catalogues and samples at the office of BENNER & BROWN, No. 113 Wall-st., three days before sale.

THOS. W. CLAPP, Deputy United States Marshal, Southern District, Florida.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN R. R. COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1865. }

This Company will hold their Twenty-fourth Regular Monthly Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Company, No. 35 William-st., at which time they will offer, by John H. Draper & Co., Auctioneers, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL, embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of February next.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form whatever, being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.

The terms and conditions will be the same as heretofore, and will be fully made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN BRISBIN, President.

PUBLIC SALE IN PHILADELPHIA. GUNS, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON, STEEL, &c., On FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 27, at 11 o'clock, at the United States Arsenal, Bridesburgh, Philadelphia, will be sold for account of United States.

52 iron guns, trunnions broken off, weight 300,000 lbs.
4,800 muskets, broken up, weight 22,347 lbs.
20,000 lbs. scrap iron and steel.
Curb bits, spurs, brushes and picks, girths, &c.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Philadelphia.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st., a few doors west of Broadway.

Large special sale of 5,289 cases of the very highest class of CLARET, SAUTERN, MADEIRA, BRANDY, etc., to be found in this country, being the surplus stock of the well-known and old-established house of W. S. Corwin & Co., No. 639 Broadway, samples of which will be removed to our store for sale; every article fully guaranteed genuine as imported, in every particular. (Importation from Barton & Guestier.)

CLARETS AND SAUTERNS.—30 cases Chat Latour, 1851; 19 do. Margeux do.; 21 do. Lafitte; 187 cases St. Julien, 1857; 62 do. Medoc; 232 Floriac, quarts and pints do.; vin de Graves, 1858; Barsac Haut Sauterne, etc.

Brandenberg Freres—Clarets and White Wines—Margaux La Rose, St. Julien, Medoc, St. Estophe; White Wines—La Tour Blanche, Chat Sauterne.

Prince Metternich Estate.

31 cases Yellow Seal.

Nathaniel Johnson & Sons.

29 cases Chat Margaux vin 1844; 144 cases do., 1848 and 1851; Lafitte, 1844 and 1848; First-class, 1851 and 1854; Margaux, 1851; Leoville, 1851; St. Estophe, 1848, 1851 and 1854; Medoc, 1848, 1851, 1854 and 1858; St. Loubis, 1856; St. Julien, 1848; Sauterne and Haut Sautern, &c.

HOCK WINES.

P. A. Mumm Hock Wines—Johanisberg, Steinberger, Rudesheimer, Hockheimer, Nierstiner, &c.; from D. Linden, Hock Wines, Johanisberg sparkling do.; from G. Koch & Co., Johanisberg Hockheimer; from Jules Mumm & Co., Dry Imp Champagne; do. plats Imperial Rose; Verzenay Cabinets, &c.; Kempf & Brothers, Sparkling Hock.

From N. Paulding's estate—Madeira wines. 1818; Green Seal, 1818; Red Seal, 1821; Red do., 1818; Blandy, 1831; Henry Clay, J. Howard March & Co., Reserve, 1831; J. H. M., Southside, 1831.

Port Wines—Chillingworth & Son, Alto Duro; Osborne & Co., superior White Port, Harmony Duro Port.

Pale Sherry—15 cases, old dry, imported 1845. Very old and rare Brandy—Barton & Guestier, vin 1827; Martel & Co., 1815. N. O. P. Otard—Hennesay's, vin 1844, 1854, &c. Superior old Kentucky Bourbon Whisky—165 cases 11 years old; 360 cases 8 years; 223 do. 5 years; 730 cases 3 years, &c. Celebrated W. S. C. Clubhouse Gin—830 cases, imported in 1857, &c. &c.

The above can be examined on the morning of sale. Many of the wines cannot now be obtained in this country or Europe.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, at storehouse No. 40 Commercial Wharf, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

(By order Robert Murray, U. S. Marshal.)

The cargo of the prize steamer "EMMA HENRY," consisting of

COTTON:
882 bales cotton.
12 bags sea island cotton.
PROVISIONS:
3 kegs provisions, 1 barrel flour, 2 kegs rice.

The catalogues and samples will be ready three days previous to sale at No. 115 Pearl-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS ON MADISON-AVENUE, 52d, 53d, 155th and 156th sts. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on THURSDAY, Jan. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, one lot on the northwest corner of 52d-st and Madison-av., and one lot on the southwest corner of 53d-st and Madison-av., comprising the entire front on the west side of Madison-av., between 52d and 53d sts.; each lot being 20 feet in front on each street, by 100 feet 5 inches in the rear.

155TH-ST.—Two lots on the north side of 155th-st., 250 feet west of 10th-av., each 25x99.11.

156TH-ST.—Two lots on the south side of 156th-st., in the rear of the above, each 25x99.11. Maps, &c., at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF HOUSE AND lot, No. 97 West 20th-st.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Jan. 19, 1865, at twelve o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of RICHARD O'GORMAN, Esq., Referee, the three-story brick house and lot, situate on the northerly side of 20th-st., between the 6th and 7th avenues, and known as No. 97 West 20th-st. The easterly and westerly walls of the house are party-walls. Lot 22 feet 6 inches in front and rear by half the block in depth.

Maps at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LOTS ON PROSPECT HILL, BROOKLYN.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Jan. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Francis P. Furnald, Executor of the Estate of Wm. H. Weed deceased, Prospect Hill property, one lot west side of Classon-avenue, 50 feet south of Sackett-st., 25 by 100 feet.

Also, one lot on west side of Classon-av., 175 feet south of Sackett st. Lot 25 by 75 feet.

One lot south side of Degraw-st., 235 feet east of Classon-av., 25 by 131 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT ON 14TH-st., at auction.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell, on THURSDAY, Jan. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: East 14th-st., the four-story high stoop brick house and lot, situate on the southerly side of East 14th-st., between the 1st and 2d avs., and known as No. 174. The house is 25 feet 6 inches in width by 60 feet in depth on 1st floor, 40 feet above, built in modern style, with modern improvements, and is in good order. Lot 103 feet. Terms easy. Map at the office of the auctioneers, 5½ Pine-st., New-York.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell at auction on THURSDAY, Jan. 19, at 12 o'clock in front of their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st., a few doors west of Broadway, a full blooded Black Hawk mare, about 15 hands high, perfectly sound and kind, and will either drive in single or double harness, or under the saddle, and can trot a mile inside of three minutes. Also a full spring jagger, in good order. Also a set of single harness, silver plated. All sold as the owner has no further use for them.

HENRY G. EVANS, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS, &c.—HENRY G. EVANS will sell in lots for family use, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, at 3 P. M., and each succeeding day, until the goods are disposed of, the entire stock of Messrs. J. T. Donaldson, No. 5 Le Roy-place, Bleecker-st., who retires from the business, comprising a general assortment of French and English china tea, dinner and toilet sets, plain and cut glassware, plated ware, table cutlery, kitchen ware, &c., &c. Sale positive to close the concern.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

CLOTHING BUREAU, QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1865. }

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of Army Clothing and Equipage, Philadelphia, until 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., for furnishing, by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, Philadelphia, viz.:

Sack Coats, lined, army standard.
Sack Coats, unlined, army standard.
Blankets, india-rubber, for infantry, army standard.
Knapsacks, complete, for infantry, army standard.
Hatchets, for infantry, army standard.
Uniform Hats, for infantry, army standard.
Hat Cords and Tassels, for infantry, army standard.
Camp Kettles, for infantry, army standard.
Mess Pans, for infantry, army standard.
Shelter Tents, for infantry, army standard.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved, by some public functionary of the United States.

Bids from defaulting contractors, and those that do not fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered.

Blank forms for proposals, embracing the terms of the guarantee required in each bid, can be had on application at this office, and none others which do not embrace this guarantee will be considered, nor will any proposal be considered which does not strictly conform to the requirements therein stated.

Bidders will state the quantity they propose to furnish, how soon they can commence, and the quantity they can deliver weekly.

The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part, or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed best for the interest of the service.

Awards will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General of the army.

Samples can be seen at this office, and proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating on the envelope the particular article bid for.

HERMAN BIGGS, Colonel Quartermaster's Department.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1865. }

Bidders for army supplies under advertisement dated the 9th inst., and signed by me, are hereby notified that the time for opening bids has been postponed until 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.

D. H. VINTON, D. Q. M. General, Brevet Brigadier-General.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

CLOTHING BUREAU, QUARTERMASTER GEN'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1865. }

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Army Clothing and Equipage, New-York City, until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, New-York City—

Uniform Coats, Infantry, standard.
Artillery Jackets, standard.
Trowsers, Infantry, standard.
Sack Coats, Lined, standard.
Sack Coats, Unlined, standard.
Shirts, Dornet Flannel, standard.
Drawers, Canton Flannel, standard.
Stockings, standard.
Bootees, Sewed and Pegged, standard.
Boots, Cavalry, Sewed and Pegged, standard.
Blankets, India Rubber, standard.
Ponchos, India Rubber, standard.
Knapsacks, standard.
Haversacks, standard.
Canteens, standard.
Camp Kettles, standard.
Mess Pans, standard.
Axes, Felling, standard.
Pick-axes, standard.
Hatchets, standard.
Spades, standard.
Shovels, standard.
Garrison Flags, standard.
Tents, Hospital, standard.
Tents, Shelter, 8 oz. Cotton Duck, standard.
Great Coat Straps, standard.

Further information may be had, and samples of the above articles may be seen at the office of Army Clothing and Equipage, New-York City.

Bidders will state the number they propose to furnish, how soon they can commence, and the number they can deliver weekly, and will submit samples of the articles or of the material of which they are to be made, and when a textile fabric, at least one yard should be furnished.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by at least two responsible persons, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party making the bid, that he or they will at once execute the contract and give bonds for the proper fulfillment of the same. The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bid, as may be deemed for the interest of the service. Awards will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General of the army. The supplies must be delivered in regulation packing boxes. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the name of the article bid for,)" and addressed to Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, Deputy Quartermaster-Gen., New-York City.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles, viz:

6-4 Dark blue cloth, Army Standard.
6-4 Dark blue Kersey, Army Standard.
Vest buttons, Army Standard.
⅜ inch yellow worsted lace, Army Standard.
Brass crossed sabres, for hats, Army Standard.
Brass eagles, for hats, Army Standard.
Regimental colors, (Infantry,) Army Standard.
Regimental descriptive books, Army Standard.
Regimental index books, Army Standard.
Hospital tent poles, (sets,) Army Standard.
Heavy 54-inch burlaps, sample required.
Canvas padding, sample required.
Canteen webbing, 1-inch (linen or cotton,) sample required.
Machine thread, (Stewarts' linen, No. 70, spools,) sample required.
White basting cotton, sample required.
Flax sewing twine, sample required.

Each bid must be guarantied by two responsible persons whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to, as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved, by some public functionary of the United States.

Bids from defaulting contractors, and those that do not *fully comply with the requirements* of this advertisement will not be considered.

Blank forms of proposals, embracing the terms of the guarantee required on each bid, can be had on application at this office, and none others which do not embrace this guarantee will be considered, nor will any proposal be considered which does not strictly conform to the requirements therein stated.

Bidders will state the quantity they propose to furnish, how soon they can commence, and the quantity they can deliver weekly.

The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed best for the interest of the service.

Samples of such articles as are required to be of army standard, can be seen at this office.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating on the envelope the particular article bid for.

HERMAN BIGGS, Colonel Quartermaster's Department.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1865. }

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned, until TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this department with

Great Coats, Footmens'—Army Standard.
Woolen Blankets—Army Standard.
Stockings—Army Standard.
Great Coats, Straps—Army Standard.
Camp Kettles—Army Standard.
Axe-Handles—Army Standard.
National Colors—Army Standard.

To be delivered free of charge at the United States Inspection Warehouse in this city, in good, new packages. (*The cases to be made in accordance with the specifications on file at this office.) The name of the contractor, quantity and kind of goods, number and date of contract, must be distinctly marked on each article and package.*

Parties offering goods should make separate proposals for each article offered, and must distinctly state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, (*which should be written both in words and figures,*) and conform to the terms of this advertisement, a copy of which should accompany each proposal.

Standard samples of the articles required may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal, and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to army standard, otherwise the proposals will not be considered.

A guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1865.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts and Bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Indorse envelope "Proposal for [here insert the name of the article offered]" and address

Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 127 Broadway. }

TO CONTRACTORS. — PROPOSALS. Inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, 1865, 11 o'clock A. M.:

For furnishing gas to and lighting all the public lamps in the City of New-York, lying north of a line commencing at the East River, at the foot of Grand-street, and running through the middle of Grand-street to Sullivan-street, and through Sullivan-street to Canal-street, and through Canal-street to the Hudson River, and south of a line commencing at the East River, at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, and running through the middle of Thirty-fourth-street to the Hudson River, for the term of one year.

Also, for furnishing gas to and lighting all the public lamps in the City of New-York, lying north of the middle of Thirty-fourth-street, and south of the middle of Seventy-ninth-street, from the East River to the Hudson River, for the term of one year.

Also, for furnishing gas to and lighting all the public lamps in the City of New-York, lying north of the middle of Seventy-ninth-street, from the East River to the Hudson River, for the term of one year.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.

Dated Street Department, New-York, Jan. 7, 1865.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, 21st inst., for the carting of all Government stores within the City of New-York which it may be the duty of this department to move, for the period of one year. Persons offering to perform this service are requested to state the price per carman's load of 5 (five) barrels of pork, 7 (seven) barrels of flour, or 1,500 (fifteen hundred) pounds weight of other goods, for any distance not exceeding half a mile, with an increase of one-third for every additional half-mile. The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to have in readiness at all times a sufficient number of teams to perform the required service, and to keep them at work, when required, nights and Sundays, without extra compensation, and to be present in person, or by a competent agent at all times, to receive and execute all orders which may be given for work to be done.

No proposal will be considered unless coming from responsible persons, known to the undersigned, or who will be vouched for by responsible parties.

Each proposal must be indorsed by two responsible persons, setting forth their willingness to go security in the sum of $20,000 that said proposal, if accepted, will be faithfully carried out.

Each proposal must be indorsed, "Proposals for Carting Government Stores," and addressed,

STEWART VAN VLIET, Brevet Brig.-Gen. and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 29, 1864. }

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the FREIGHTING OF FORAGE, for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine, TO Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

E. B. CHAPMAN, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

FURNITURE.

AMERICAN BALL CASTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY. HULL & GOODELL, Principal Agents, No. 111 Broadway, Room No. 4.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1865.

Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—TWO MAMMOTH FAT WOMEN, LIVING SKELETON, DWARF, LEARNED SEAL, GRAND SPECTACLE, FAIRIES, &c.—Day and Evening.

WALLACK'S—SECRETS WORTH KNOWING.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—THE STREETS OF NEW-YORK.

WINTER GARDEN—HAMLET.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—DAY AND EVENING.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—MAGIC.

HIPPOTHEATRON—EQUESTRIANISM, GYMNASTICS AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES.

BROADWAY THEATRE—THE LIVE INDIAN—THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER.

NIBLO'S—THE SHAMROCK.

THEATRE FRANCAIS, (Niblo's Saloon)—Every Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

EVERETT HALL—(Broadway and 34th-st.)—CREATION AND THE DELUGE.

MUSEUM—No. 389 Broadway—OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

DODWORTH HALL—THE FUNNY FRENCHMAN.

UNION POND, BROOKLYN, E. D.—(Afternoon and Evening.)—GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news of the capture of Fort Fisher, given officially and in detail this morning, following so closely on the heels of the late failure, will surprise and delight the country. It was accomplished on Sunday afternoon and evening, by a joint assault of the army and navy after the fort had been subject to a furious bombardment of two days by Admiral PORTER's fleet. The assault was protracted in its character, the fighting lasting from 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. before the entire defences were finally secured. The entire garrison, 2,500 strong, were captured, including Gen. WHITING and Col. LAMB, two leading officers, who were both wounded. The number of guns captured is 72, every battery on the point being taken. The rebels lost heavily in killed, and our loss is 900 killed and wounded. Among the wounded are Gen. CURTIS, and Cols. PEANYBACKER and BELL, all commanding brigades. The rebel pirates *Tallahassee* and *Chickamauga* were in the fight, and both driven up the river. Our gunboats went up the river on Monday. Wilmimington is thus sealed and another nail driven in the coffin of the rebellion.

Street rumors current in Richmond, yesterday, say SEDDON has been removed, and BRECKINRIDGE made Secretary of War. Other changes were talked about, but there was nothing official.

Gen. MEAGHER arrived at Nashville yesterday from Chattanooga, with a provisional division of several thousand men on their way to join SHERMAN, via New-York.

Letters received in Washington from Gen. THOMAS give a brief history of his Tennessee campaign. They show that he desired to accompany Gen. SHERMAN to Atlanta, and thought another officer the proper person to conduct affairs against HOOD. Gen. SHERMAN, however, put full confidence in him, and all the initiatory steps of the campaign were made in obedience to his orders. Gen. THOMAS says the campaign would have been different if SHERMAN had not felt obliged to take most of the cavalry in his department, and that HOOD's escape with any part of his army was mainly due to that cause. He explains at length the reasons for his protracted delay in bringing HOOD to a general engagement. Some part thereof was due to the suggestions of Gen. SHERMAN and orders from Gen GRANT, and some part to the non-arrival of General SMITH's command from St. Louis, whose progress was delayed by storms and possibly bad roads. He also hoped by making the fight so far north to partly counterbalance in the pursuit (for he never contemplated the possibility of defeat,) the deficiency of cavalry. He says the enemy's entire loss of guns in the whole campaign was 72, and that we have about 5,000 stand of his small arms, while he lost in killed, wounded and prisoners, 19 general officers, about 3,700 killed, and between nine and eleven thousand prisoners, half of whom are wounded.

Our Savannah correspondent gives a very interesting account of the state of affairs in that city and in South Western Georgia, under the judicious administration of Gen. SHERMAN, the Union sentiment is constantly and steadily increasing among all classes of people. Union meetings have been held in several counties of the State, at which the resolutions adopted by the citizens of Savannah were fully indorsed. A special messenger had been sent by the Savannah authorities to Gov. BROWN, with dispatches relative to the return of the State to the Union.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. SUMNER presented the memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, asking for the postponement of the Bankrupt Law. A petition from Ex-Surgeon-General HAMMOND was presented, asking for a court of inquiry in his case. A bill was offered, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, to amend the judicial system of the United States. A resolution was offered, and laid over until to-day, to add to the standing committees of the Senate a committee of five for the investigation of corruption of the Government in all its departments. Mr. MORGAN introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to regulate the management of captured and abandoned property in the rebel States. Mr. SUMNER presented a report for the House resolution terminating the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain. Ordered to be printed.

In the House a bill was introduced providing grants of land to disabled soldiers and seamen. A resolution was offered and agreed to, to investigate the policy pursued toward the Indians. The bill to provide a republican form of Government for rebel States, was postponed for two weeks. The Military Academy Bill was approved, and the House then adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday notice was given of bills confirming the ordinance of the New-York Common Council, authorizing the extension of the Third-avenue railroad tracks; to amend the act authorizing the New-York Supervisors to raise money by tax, and relative to the expenditure thereof, and concerning passengers arriving in vessels at the port of New-York. Bills were introduced amending the act to aid the National Government in providing defences for the Northern lakes, and amending the act authorizing the Brooklyn Common Council to issue bounty bonds. A resolution was passed, calling on the Harlem Bridge Commissioners for information in regard to their expenditures.

In the Assembly, the bill authorizing the Comptroller of New-York to pay salaries, was read a third time and passed. Notice was given of bills for several new street railroads in New-York; relative to Clerks in the New-York Courts; and to incorporate the New-York Yacht Club. Bills were introduced to incorporate the Brooklyn Home Trust Company; to prohibit the collection of rents for gas-meters in New-York; to amend the registry law; relative to the maturity and protest of commercial paper. Resolutions in regard to the constitutional amendment, and in honor of the memory of EDWARD EVERETT, were offered and adopted.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday and organized by the reëlection of Mr. TWEED as Chairman and Mr. JOSEPH B. YOUNG as Clerk. Mr. TWEED, in his address to the board, gave some interesting statistics as to the work done by the Committee on Volunteering, and also as to the financial condition of the county. A resolution by Mr. ROACH was adopted, instructing the Committee on Volunteering to inquire whether any measures have been taken or are contemplated for presenting to any person employed in the Enrollment Bureau any testimonial or present, and if so, to forbid the presentation. The salary of the legal adviser of the board was fixed at $2,000 per annum. The Board adjourned to noon on Monday next.

A very moderate business was transacted yesterday in produce and merchandise at, in the main, declining prices. Whisky was in speculative demand and dearer. Freights were less active.

The Gold Room fell 2@3 ℔ cent. yesterday on the Fort Fisher news. The Railways were weaker at the Stock Exchange. The Government Stocks steady.

GUSTAV VOIGTMAN was brought before United States Commissioner WHITE yesterday, for examination upon application of the Prussian Government. The prisoner is charged with defrauding the Government of Prussia by means of forged vouchers, and his extradition is demanded.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, Judge RUSSEL granted the application of the counsel for BARNEY FRIARY for a postponement. The case was set down for Monday next.

There were just *three days'* difference in the age reached by DANIEL WEBSTER and EDWARD EVERETT at the time of their respective deaths. The former was seventy years, nine months and six days, the latter seventy years, nine months and three days old.

CHARLES HAYNES, a youth of ten years, was run over and killed by a dummy locomotive near Twenty-seventh street on the Hudson River Railroad. The body was taken to the parents' residence, No. 284 Tenth avenue, and there Coroner WILDEY held an inquest.

Several persons who are said to be members of the Rutgers Social Club, an organization that law-abiding citizens of the Seventh Ward have characterized as a gang of bounty-jumpers and thieves, were apprehended by Capt. JAMESON's policemen and committed by Justice MANSFIELD upon complaint of MARY MURPHY and others, alleging that they had been guilty of the most heinous offences in the catalogue of crime.

The increase in business in the Mayor's Office has become so great that additional accommodations have been found to be necessary. Yesterday preparations were made for enlarging the office, by taking in a portion of the hallway. The Sheriff's Office is also to be enlarged in a similar manner.

The Street-Cleaning Commission met yesterday, and received two proposals from the New-York Sanitary and Chemical Compost Company to clean the streets for $300,000 per annum, one proposal based on the specifications drawn up by the Commissioners themselves, and the other on the specifications contained in the Revised Ordinances of 1859. The company do not ask to have the street manure, but to have the use of the Croton water and dumping facilities. The commission decided to submit the proposals to the Corporation Counsel, and also to ask his opinion as to whether or not the commission have the power to act after the expiration of the past year.

The anniversary of the 159th birthday of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was appropriately observed last evening by the New-York Typographical Society, at their rooms. The library was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, speeches were made by Messrs. WILLIAM MCCREA, PETER C. BAKER, CHAS. MCDEVITT, and C. A. ALVORD, Sen., a poem was read by WM. OLAND BOURNE, and some excellent music on the piano furnished by Mr. NEWELL.

Police Capt. THADDEUS C. DAVIS, of the Tenth Precinct, was presented last evening by the citizens of the ward with a purse containing $1,000 in United States 7 3-10 bonds. The presentation speech was made by JOHN HAYWARD, Esq. A fine collation was spread, and the affair was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Union League Club held a meeting, last evening, to give expression to the feeling of the members concerning the death of the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT. Addresses were made by Park Godwin, John Jay, Rev. Dr. Bellows, Le Grand B. Cannon, and Rev. Dr. Osgood.

Comptroller BRENNAN has addressed a strong remonstrance to the Common Council on the subject of the resolutions adopted by that body, annulling the existing contracts with the city gas companies. The Comptroller shows that the Common Council have no right to annul the contracts, and expresses his intention of absenting himself when the tenders are opened to-day in the Street Commissioner's office. As the law expressly says that all tenders shall be opened in the Comptroller's presence, any proceedings in his absence will undoubtedly be considered illegal.

The Live Stock Markets are supplied, this week, with 4,664 beef cattle, 84 milch cows, 843 veal calves, 18,604 sheep, and 10,605 live hogs. Considerable numbers of cattle were detained from the regular market by snow on the railroad, and, under the impression that there would be short supply, butchers bought up the stock rapidly at an advance, over last week, of about 1½c. per ℔, and the rise in beef carried up other kinds of meat, so that sheep, veal calves and hogs have all been higher. Sheep have been in good supply, but have gone off briskly at 1c@1¼c. ℔ ℔ advance. Hogs are not here in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. Prices have ranged, for beef cattle, 21c.@23c. ℔ ℔, estimated dressed weight, for extras; 19c.@20c. for very good; 17c.@18c. for fair and medium, and 14c.@16c. for the poorer grades. Veal calves, 11c.@14c. ℔ ℔, live weight, for poor to extras. Sheep, 10c.@13½c., for the lowest and highest grades. Live hogs, 13½c.@13¾c., for good to best corn-fed, and down to 11c. for poorest still-fed. Milch cows, $60@$90@$100, for good and prize quality.

Purser BURKE, of the steamship *Star of the South*, will please accept our thanks for favors.

Mrs. ANTOINETTE L. BROWN BLACKWELL addressed a small but appreciative audience last evening at Clinton Hall. She declaimed against those social barriers which encompass woman, and forbid her to enter upon avenues of usefulness wherein man may win the plaudits of his fellows; but she thanked God that persistent agitation of the subject of woman's rights had wrought a wonderful change in public sentiment within twenty years, and she had no doubt that little girls are now at school who may yet be Senators and Governors of States. At the close of Mrs. BLACKWELL's remarks, Hon. HORACE GREELEY was invited to speak, but he declined.

At about 7 o'clock last evening an incendiary fire was discovered in the stable connected with Mr. JOSEPH W. DURYEE's lumber-yard, at No. 298 Cherry-street. The flames rapidly demolished the stable and extended to the yard, where they gnawed into several lofty piles of lumber, and in these the fire was briskly burning when we went to press. A horse belonging to Mr. STEPHEN ALLAIRE was burned. The loss by this fire is estimated at $5,000. Mr. DURYEE is fully insured.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire, which originated from defective gas pipes, occurred in Messrs. LEE, BLISS & CO.'s dry goods store, at No. 314 Broadway, and that firm's stock was considerably damaged by water—the loss being estimated at several thousand dollars. The firm have ample insurance.

The rebel Congress on Monday declared it to be expedient under the circumstances that Mr. FOOTE should be discharged, and he has accordingly been placed at liberty.

COTTON AT SAVANNAH AND WILMINGTON.—There was at first some considerable doubt in this city as to the accuracy of the official report that at the capture of Savannah we had come into possession of thirty-three thousand bales of cotton. But since the matter has been looked into, at Savannah, there is reason to believe that the official estimate was much below instead of above the mark. The Boston *Traveller* gives the statement of a wealthy and enterprising merchant, of that city, who has just arrived from Gen. SHERMAN's Department. He fully confirms the report of the immense quantities of cotton found in the city, and says that not only are the storehouses filled, but in many private places bales of cotton are concealed. In the seaboard region, south of the city, also, as far as the Altamaha, where Kilpatrick's cavalry lately operated, large quantities of cotton were seen; and as the railroad was destroyed as far as that river, and no rebel troops are there, the cotton will doubtless quickly find itself within our lines. As Wilmington has been the great export city for cotton for the last two years, we may possibly get a large haul when it falls into our hands one of these fine days.

Peace Discussions.

Our neighbors of the *Tribune* continue to be sanguine as to the beneficial results of the alleged peace mission of the senior member of the house of BLAIR to the rebel authorities in Richmond. As we believe that mission to have been purely imaginary, we do not share in these hopeful anticipations. Indeed the *Tribune* itself seems to be in something of a fog as to the exact nature of the service which Mr. BLAIR is supposed to have rendered. Upon one point only does it seem to be clear, and that is set forth in the following paragraph:

> "Mr. BLAIR went animated by a profound desire and a modest hope that he might be instrumental in hastening the return of peace. There is nothing sinister, nothing underhand, in his effort. Should it be crowned with success, he will account this the chief glory of a long and useful life. And, should he fail to effect a pacification—as we deem more likely—he will yet have done his country a signal service by *assuring the South that our Government* is not vindictive, and *does not insist on an unconditional surrender*, but is ready and eager to coöperate in the restoration of an honorable and lasting peace. Only to achieve this much is worth the cost of many journeys from Washington to Richmond."

If Mr. BLAIR *did* assure the rebel authorities that our Government "does *not* insist on an unconditional surrender," he rendered the Government and the Union cause anything but a useful service. We do not believe he gave them any such assurances. Upon this point, however, the *Tribune* is likely to be much better informed than we are, and we hope it will favor the country with a knowledge of the "Conditions" upon which Mr. BLAIR represented our Government as willing to accept peace at the hands of the rebel authorities, if he did so at all.

Our great objection to volunteer and irresponsible negotiations of any sort is, that they inspire doubts in the rebel mind of the sincerity and determination of our Government in regard to the rebellion. We have always demanded an "unconditional surrender" as the sole condition of peace. The President has uniformly insisted that the rebels must *cease fighting* if they wished for peace; whenever they would do that, he has promised peace and a liberal consideration of all complaints and claims—but *until* they do it they cannot hope for peace upon terms or conditions of any sort. The Baltimore Convention indorsed this position, and the people ratified it by an overwhelming majority in the reëlection of Mr. LINCOLN. Now if Mr. BLAIR has given JEFF. DAVIS to understand, by private assurances, or hints or suggestions of any sort, that our Government is disposed to abandon this position—that it "does *not* now insist on an unconditional surrender," but is willing to discuss terms and conditions, and thus to admit their right to prescribe such conditions of peace, he has, in our judgment, very seriously damaged the Union cause, and postponed the very object he sought to advance. For just so far as his assurances have any effect at all, they lead to the belief that our Government is insincere in its declarations,—that it is not disposed to prosecute the war until the rebellion is crushed, but is really ready to accept peace upon such terms and conditions as the South may desire. The evident effect of such a conviction is to encourage the rebels to prolong the war, and thus postpone that unconditional surrender, without which peace is out of the question.

The *Tribune*, a few days since, in discussing this subject, raised a personal point which we may as well dispose of now. It said:

> "Are we mistaken in an impression that the editor of the TIMES not long since *contemplated a visit to Richmond himself in quest of peace*, and that he failed to go only because the President withheld the needed assent?"

Certainly,—the editor of the *Tribune* is mistaken, utterly and entirely, if he has any such impression. We never dreamed of visiting Richmond on any such errand,—nor, so far as we are aware, was the President's "assent" ever asked or desired for any such journey. The editor of the *Tribune*, referring to his own connection with the volunteer diplomacy of the day, proceeds to say:

> "No hint, no whisper of negotiation or discussion of possible or conceivable terms of peace *ever passed from him* [Mr. GREELEY] *to any rebel whatever.*"

Are we mistaken in an impression that the editor of the *Tribune* not long since actually proposed, in some detail, terms of peace and adjustment for the consideration of the rebel authorities; and that the only reason why those terms did not reach those authorities was because the President withheld the needed assent? If we are, we shall very cheerfully correct it. If not, we are quite willing to compare the terms of peace which we think alone acceptable, with those which the editor of the *Tribune* then deemed, and perhaps still deems, desirable.

THE REBELS ON WILMINGTON.—The rebels have never concealed from us the supreme value of Wilmington to their cause. The great commerce in war materials, in general supplies and in cotton that they have carried on there, has been for nearly two years as their very lif-eblood. The port was found to be impossible of blockade by a naval force; and the rebels, with the aid of their English friends, have taken the utmost advantage of this circumstance, by keeping lines of fast steamers running perpetually between there and British and West India ports. The Southern correspondent of the London *Times* lately gave us a glimpse of this great traffic, and asserted that the fall of Wilmington would be the heaviest blow that could now be dealt to the Southern Confederacy. The rebels have said so much to this effect that they cannot possibly now belittle their loss. They may stick to it, if they please, that Fort Fisher cannot be taken, but they must not say the loss would be a slight one if it could be.

Our Victory at Wilmington—The Final and Stupendous Combinations of Grant.

The victory won by our army and navy at Wilmington on Sunday last, is one of the greatest and most important we have ever achieved. The damage is crushing beyond compute to the Southern Confederacy. The place lies about midway between the positions occupied by our great armies on the Savannah and on the James; and its bearings are as wide as the region of country between these rivers, in which the conclusive campaigns of GRANT and SHERMAN must now be speedily brought to their culmination and consummation.

The capture of Fort Fisher itself, with its twenty-five hundred men and seventy-five guns, is a feat of arms worthy of our soldiers and sailors. The blocking up of Cape Fear River, the seizure of the last port open to the rebels, and the final cutting off of all intercourse between the Confederacy and the outside world, is a blow from which there can be no recovery. The capture of the city of Wilmington, which we have no doubt will presently be effected, if it is not already effected by our iron-clads or by our army, will bring within our lines the largest and only important city in North Carolina, will complete our control of the coast of that State, and will enable us to operate at convenience in the interior. These and other bearings of Sunday's battle are most ruinous to the prospects of the rebellion, and most hopeful for the final and decisive triumph of the Union arms.

But great as these positive gains are in themselves, there is a far larger scope to the victories of Sunday. Gen. SHERMAN, with that iron-clad army of his, has lately been making significant demonstrations toward various important points in the State of South Carolina; and the opinion of his forthcoming campaign that is generally entertained is, that he will strike across the Carolinas as he struck across Georgia, and join Gen. GRANT in Virginia, in which State our great combined army will make the final assault upon the last remaining army of the Southern rebellion. The vastness of this scheme is such as to lead timid people to doubt its feasibility; but in view of what SHERMAN has already accomplished, and in the light of his remark recently made at Savannah, that his "army can now march anywhere over the South and do anything," we see no reason to doubt that the work can and will be done. Now, if JEFF. DAVIS looks at his map, he will at once see that if Gen. SHERMAN takes Branchville, which he is now threatening, both Charleston and Columbia will be in a very bad way, and the next points on his northward march would be Kingsville and Florence. When at the latter point, he would nearly have got across one of the Carolinas, and the broad surface of the Old North State would lie before him. The vast importance of Wilmington in his onward march is now evident at a glance. It lies in a direct line by railroad, east of Florence, and *would at once furnish* SHERMAN *a new base and starting point* in his onward march through North Carolina. In this view it is that we see by far the greatest importance of our success at Wilmington, and by far the greatest necessity for the capture of the city itself. We have no doubt, that if not already done, the taking of the city is part of the programme now, though it might have been no part of the object of our operations primarily, when the only purpose was to prevent blockade running.

We have thus no doubt that the capture of Wilmington is an essential link in the operations of SHERMAN, and in the terminating campaign of the rebellion in the Atlantic States; and it is not impossible that the month's delay of SHERMAN at Savannah may be partly owing to our December failure at Wilmington.

The able military critic of the London *Spectator* has been the first on the other side of the Atlantic to note the remarkable fact—not as a mere coincidence, but as a designed part of Lieut.-Gen. GRANT's stupendous combinations over the military field—that it was on the very day (15th December) when the news got to New-York that SHERMAN's scout had reached DAHLGREN's fleet with the intelligence that SHERMAN's army had safely arrived at the seaboard—it was on that same day that the gallant army of THOMAS sallied out of Nashville, struck HOOD, and began the battle which ended in the total rout of the rebel forces from Tennessee. We have no means of verifying the idea, but we have no doubt that the one great event waited upon the other, and that when GRANT on the James heard of SHERMAN's safety on the Atlantic, he telegraphed THOMAS on the Cumberland that his hour had come. The world knows the glorious result.

In the same way our operations at Wilmington may be directly related to the pending campaign of SHERMAN; and as SHERMAN will learn of the fall of the city almost as soon as it occurs, we need not any day be surprised if we hear that the victor of Georgia has turned his footsteps toward Richmond.

Jeff. Davis' Army.

It is no wonder that the desertions from the rebel army of LEE are now so numerous, reaching as high, lately, as fifty a day. Even the stupidest private soldiers in the rebel ranks are now beginning to see that the cause for which they have fought so long, and suffered so much hardship, and swallowed so many lies, is an absolutely hopeless cause. A thousand places we have taken, which, up to the moment of their capture, the rebel leaders persisted in declaring we could never take. In a hundred battles we have not only won the victories, but reaped their fruits, while the rebel papers indulged in frothy talk of our defeat. Vast tracts of country we have seized, and hold irrevocably, which the rebels declared we could never either hold or cover. Nearly all the large cities of the South are in our peaceable possession, though it was again and again declared, on behalf of their citizens, that they would perish before submitting to our flag. The great river highways, the great mountain chain with its fastnesses and military positions, the seaboard and its cities, are ours, though nature herself seemed to back up the rebel assertion that we could never seize or command them.

Having been betrayed at the first by their leaders, and deceived on every point and in every way for years afterward, it is no wonder that at last the faith of the poor soldiers of JEFF. DAVIS, who were formerly the common people of the South, is at last breaking down utterly, and that they are deserting the standards of the perjured traitors who betrayed them to their ruin.

We are told that the greater part of the deserters for the last month have been Georgians. SHERMAN's march has opened their eyes, and produced disgust with the whole rebel concern. Since our successes at Wilmington, we expect to hear of the North Carolinians pouring over to this side of the lines. The Virginians and North Carolinians now constitute the mass of LEE's army, and if the soldiers of either one of these States lose heart and give way, it will go hard with JEFFERSON DAVIS and his dwindling Confederacy.

SHERMAN AND CHARLESTON.—Now that Gen. SHERMAN is so near to Charleston, it will be seen by our rebel extracts that the *Mercury* of that city pronounces a glowing and elaborate eulogium upon him and his army. Its admiration is unbounded. But it is very severe upon the rebel troops thereabouts, whom it describes as a lawless mob, and characterizes as "ruffians." We find articles in the *Courier* to the same effect. Both these journals are in a terrible rage with their leaders and their so-called soldiers; and will doubtless be greatly rejoiced when SHERMAN, whom they so much admire, pays them a visit with his army, which they so profoundly worship. Is this really South Carolina?

PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.—It is such victories as that of Sunday that will incline the rebels to peace, and tend to hasten that much desired consummation. Its effect upon their mind, in their present mood of despondency, in their wrangling with each other, in their animosity toward JEFF. DAVIS, in their party and State conflicts, must be great. We believe it is a greater advance toward peace than would be forty missions or commissions to JEFF. DAVIS.

END OF BLAIR.

The Result of Mr. Blair's Visit to Richmond—Most of His Private Papers Recovered—Nothing Further Accomplished.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Sr., and his son, MONTGOMERY, were with the President this morning. It is stated that Mr. BLAIR, while in Richmond, succeeded in obtaining a portion of his papers, stolen from his house at Silver Springs by BRECKINRIDGE, but all idea of any other result arising from his visit is now completely exploded.

RELEASE OF MR. FOOTE.

The Rebel Congress Recommend That He Be Discharged.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 17.

The Confederate House of Representatives yesterday declared by resolution, in regard to Gov. FOOTE, that under all the circumstances of the case, it is expedient that the military authorities discharge him from custody. It is presumed that he has been placed at liberty.

A Family Letter from Mr. Everett.

The following are extracts of a letter written by Mr. EVERETT on Friday last, Jan. 13, to his only daughter in Washington, Mrs. HENRY A. WISE, wife of Capt. WISE, Chief of Ordnance in the Navy Department. It is probable that this is the last letter Mr. EVERETT ever wrote. It explains the cause of his death:

BOSTON, Friday, Jan. 13, 1865.

I have yours of the 8th. I am just recovering from a pretty severe attack of illness, which has kept me in bed most of the time since Monday.

On Monday morning I was at the court-room two and a half hours testifying. I then went to Faneuil Hall, which was cold, and, till my turn came, I sat in a draft of air. When I had got through, though I spoke but half an hour, my hands and feet were ice and my lungs on fire. In this agreeable condition I had to go and pass three hours in the court-room. This finished me. I came home, sent for HAYWARD, and went regularly to work. I hardly left my bed next day.

I have barely weathered an attack of pneumonia, which is an old-fashioned lung fever. HAYWARD comes twice a day. I have turned the corner, and as soon as I can get a little appetite, and shake off my racking cough, I hope to do nicely. * * * Best love to husband and babies. Your ever affectionate papa.

E. E.

Mr. EVERETT leaves three children, the two alluded to above—Mrs. WISE and Major EVERETT—and Mr. WM. EVERETT, who, after graduating at Harvard College, went to England, and entered Cambridge College there, where he graduated about a year ago, with the most distinguished honors.

Arrivals in the City.

Maj.-Gen. OSTERHAUS and full staff, accompanied by Lieuts. W. R. ETTING and T. DOYLE, of the Ordinance Department, including several line officers belonging to Gen. SHERMAN's army, arrived in the city yesterday from Savannah, and are stopping at the Astor House, a short furlough having been extended to the line officers. Gen. OSTERHAUS will not return to Savannah.

Senator S. C. Pomeroy, from Washington; Col. Luke Lee, Baltimore; Col. H. H. Ripley, Ninth Vermont Volunteers; P. B. Kellogg, Utica; T. H. Du Puy, of Philadelphia, and S. Spraker, of the New-York Central Railroad, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Maj.-Gen. Hartsuff and Capt. Woodrow, U. S. Army; Col. A. Hammond, California; and L. A. Sykes, New-York, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

OVERLAND MAILS AND TELEGRAPH SUSPENDED.

Private telegrams from the Plains report further Indian outrages on the Overland Mail route, between Fort Kearney and Julesburgh, on the Platte River, by which the Overland coaches have been driven from the route.

The Overland telegraph lines are also down to-day, probably having been broken by the Indians at the stations where their latest raids and burnings of station buildings occurred.

The military authorities have withdrawn their men from the Overland stations between Julesburgh and Cottonwood Springs, probably because there are comfortable Winter quarters at the latter point. To this withdrawal of all protection to the Overland road, at the precise point where the Indians are most hostile, is to be ascribed the unfortunate interruption of the telegraph and mails. Forty tons of mail matter are understood to be lying at Julesburgh waiting transportation East. When it can be forwarded is doubtful, as the Indians have driven the men and the stock off the line, and the troops have even left their wounded comrades behind them at the a station.

The malicious statements occasionally made to the effect that the Overland Mail contractors incite the Indian outbreaks, as an excuse for not carrying the mails are simply absurd, as is apparent to whoever remembers that the contractors have a very valuable express business, which is entirely cut off whenever the mail ceases to run.

RETALIATION RECOMMENDED.

Senator HOWARD, from the Military Committee, has prepared a joint resolution, which will be reported to the Senate to-morrow, setting forth, that whereas our soldiers have been subjected to treatment unexampled for cruelty in the history of civilized warfare, therefore be it resolved, that in the judgment of Congress it has become justifiable and necessary that the President should, in order to prevent the continuance of such barbarities, resort at once to measures of retaliation; that such retaliation ought, so far as practicable, to be inflicted upon the insurgent officers now in our hands, or hereafter to pass into our hands, as prisoners; that such rebel officers and soldiers ought to be placed in the keeping and under the control of such officers and men as have themselves been prisoners in the hands of the insurgents.

REORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider to-morrow an important bill, reorganizing the United States Courts. It abolishes the present District Courts, and vests all the powers of the present District and Circuit Courts in the Circuit Courts, of which there is to be one in each State, except New-York and Pennsylvania, which are to have two; establishes a Court of Appeals in each of the ten judicial circuits of the United States, to be held by the Justices of the Supreme Court assigned to the circuit, and the several Circuit Judges of the circuit. Appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States are to be allowed only from the Court of Appeals in each circuit; and in cases of claims only when the amount involved exceeds $10,000.

PROSPECTIVE TAX ON WHISKY.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day informally considered the resolution for an additional prospective tax on whisky of $1 per gallon. The Treasury Department and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue have shown from data that unless a prospective tax is imposed to stimulate the manufacturer the Government will derive but small revenue, but if the additional tax is levied the revenue will be from thirty to fifty millions.

The committee will probably report it at once, so as to defeat speculators and speculation.

GEN. BUTLER BEFORE THE WAR COMMITTEE.

Gen. BUTLER was for four hours before the Committee on the Conduct of the War to-day, and gave a complete history of his campaigns, including events at Wilmington and on the James River.

The committee will also summon Lieut.-Gen. GRANT and Admiral PORTER to appear before them, and give their testimony on several important questions which have arisen in connection with Gen. BUTLER's testimony.

While Gen. BUTLER was in the act of offering his testimony, the salute for the capture of Fort Fisher was fired. On learning the cause of the firing, he raised his hand saying, "Thank God for that victory."

THE CAPTURE OF FORT FISHER.

Salutes have been fired to-day by the Army and Navy Departments in honor of the capture of Fort Fisher. Flags are also displayed throughout the city, and nothing else is talked of but TERRY's and PORTER's success.

THE REBEL GEN. WHITING.

Gen. WHITING, captured at Fort Fisher, is a native of Hartford, Conn., and an old friend of his captor, Gen. TERRY.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Army Bill, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, appropriates $511,280,000, of which $200,000,000 is for the pay of volunteers; subsistence, $93,000,000; Quartermasters' supplies, $50,000,000; incidentals, $10,000,000; horses, $21,000,000; transportation, $30,000,000; clothing and camp equipage, $50,000,000; armament of fortifications, $3,500,000; ordnance stores, $20,000,000; armament of the national army, $3,500,000; gunpowder and lead, $2,500,000. The appropriation made last year for the army amounted to $670,000,000, including $90,000,000 of deficiency.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT COUNSEL FEES.

The Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution calling for a statement of counsel fees paid by the several executive departments, gives the following items: Paid George A. Thurston, as counsel for Provost-Marshal, 1861 and 1862, $100; Brady and Traphagen, of New-York, $1,000; September, 1863, Samuel Blatchford, for disbursements and fees charged to habeas corpus fund under the act of March 3, 1863, $813; Samuel Whiting, United States Consul at Nassau, N. P., fees charged to neutrality fund, $50.

THE TAX ON TOBACCO.

The bill matured by the Committee of Ways and Means provides that, after the 1st of July, 1865, there shall be levied, collected and paid, on all manufactured and leaf tobacco, tobacco stems, and crops of tobacco produced in the United States, a tax of 20 cents per pound, and on all leaf tobacco, known as strips, and of like production, 30 cents per pound; and on all manufactured and leaf tobacco, tobacco stems and scraps of tobacco, produced in the United States after the said date, a tax of 20 cents per pound.

Another Prussian Forger.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner White.

In the Matter of the Extradition of Gustav Ferdinand Voigtman alias B. T. Hills alias Richard Hills, under the Treaty between the United States and Prussia.—The prisoner was brought up for examination yesterday, charged with defrauding the Prussian Government out of $28,000 by means of forged vouchers. It appeared that the accused was in the employ of the Treasury Department of Prussia, and being well acquainted with the business of the department he forged the certificates and vouchers of the Hombourg Railroad Company for the transportation of troops during the recent war with Denmark, and obtained the money on them. Prisoner came to this country last year, and was traced to Chicago, where he was arrested. On his way to this city, in charge of the officers, he jumped from the cars while they were in rapid motion and escaped, but he had injured himself so much in the attempt that he was easily retaken. The case is not yet concluded.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. WILLEY, of Virginia, (Union,) presented the memorial of a number of citizens of West Virginia, remonstrating against the substitution of the military for the civil government in that State.

The petitioners set forth that to ignore the restored government now would be to reduce everything to confusion and to prevent the administration of justice, and the protection of the rights of persons and property, and that it would subject the loyal people of the State to numberless annoyances, and crush the hopes of thousands of Unionists.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) offered the memorial of the Board of Trade of the City of Boston, in which they set forth that there is now due by the people of the revolted States to merchants of the North between one hundred and fifty and two hundred millions of dollars; that there has been no opportunity to press the claims for settlement in the local courts, and that if the Bankrupt Bill shall become a law immediately the rights of such creditors would be seriously prejudiced.

The petitioners ask the postponement of the Bankrupt law until such time shall have elapsed after the restoration of the civil rule in the revolted States as will give Northern creditors an opportunity to get a settlement of their claims.

Mr. SUMNER—I desire to say while concurring with the memorialists in a desire to protect the interests of Northern creditors, I am not sure that it is necessary for us to follow precisely their suggestions. I am not sure that these interests cannot be adequately protected without any postponement of the pending Bankrupt Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DUTY ON FOREIGN VESSELS.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) presented a petition from the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, asking that such a duty shall be imposed upon all foreign vessels as shall distribute the burden equally between home and foreign vessels, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

OFFICERS ASKING FOR MORE PAY.

Mr. WILSON presented several petitions from army officers, asking for more pay, which were referred to the Military Committee.

THE DUTY ON IMPORTED PAPER.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, (Union,) presented the petition of the Western Associated Press, asking for the reduction of the duty on imported paper.

THE CASE OF EX-SURGEON-GEN. HAMMOND.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Union,) presented a petition from Ex-Surgeon-General HAMMOND, complaining that injustice was done him in the court-martial before which he was tried recently, and asking Congress to inquire into this matter before confirming his successor. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

FEMALE CLERKS.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on Finance, reported back the petition of Mrs. JANE S. SWISSHELM in relation to the employment of female clerks in the departments.

Mr. SHERMAN said no legislation was necessary to authorize the employment of female clerks, and he asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. It was so ordered.

THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CAPITOL.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported back the joint resolution granting additional compensation to the employes of the capitol, recommending its indefinite postponement, and it was indefinitely postponed.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

On motion of Mr. COLLAMER, of Vermont, (Union,) the House joint resolution to make Gen. RICHARD DELAFIELD a Regent of the Smithsonian Institute, in place of JOSEPH A. TOTTEN, deceased, was adopted, taken up and passed.

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Union,) offered a bill to amend the judicial system of the United States, and explained that its object was to abolish the District Courts of the United States, and substitute Circuit Courts therefor, and to establish a Court of Appeals in each judicial district. Some legislation, Mr. TRUMBULL said, is demanded in regard to the judicial system of the United States. The amount of business accumulating in the Supreme Court amounts almost to a denial of justice.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) offered a resolution to add to the standing committees of the Senate a committee of five for the investigation of corruption of the Government in all its Departments, which was laid over until to-morrow.

COLORED REGIMENTS RECRUITED IN MARYLAND.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Dem.,) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the number of colored regiments recruited in Maryland, which was adopted.

THE FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

On motion of Mr. COLLAMER, the House bill in relation to carrying the mail to foreign countries, was taken up and passed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

A message from the House announcing the disagreements in the Senate's amendments to the Appropriation Bill, and asking a Committee of Conference, was read.

Mr. SHERMAN moved that the Senate agree to the Committee on Conference, and insist upon its amendments, which was carried.

INVENTORY OF ARSENALS.

Mr. WILSON called up the joint resolution reported by him yesterday, instructing the Secretary of War to cause an inventory of the articles in the United States arsenals and Quartermaster's stores to be made, which was passed, with an amendment of Mr. HALE, instructing the Secretary of the Navy to cause all naval storekeepers to make a return of the articles in their possession.

NUMBER OF MEN FURNISHED BY EACH STATE.

Mr. WILSON called up the resolution asking the Secretary of War for information as to the number of men furnished by each State in the different calls made by the President.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) moved its postponement for two weeks. He explained that some days since a resolution passed calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the manner in which naval recruits had been credited. He understood that these naval credits had been unjustly distributed. For instance, a receiving-ship is stationed in the harbors of New-York and Boston, and is the only place where enlistments can be made. There may be ten thousand men recruited in Boston and fifteen thousand in New-York. Under the interpretation given to the law by the officers of the War Department, these ten thousand men would be credited to the City of Boston, and the fifteen thousand to the City of New-York. Although they might all have come from the surrounding country, they cannot be credited, except to cities, unless they prove exactly where they belong elsewhere. This throws the burden of the proof on the country places. The Senate ought not to act on the resolution under consideration until a reply is received in relation to this matter.

The resolution was postponed.

CAPTURED AND ABANDONED REBEL PROPERTY.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) introduced a bill to regulate the management of captured and abandoned property in the rebel States, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce. It directs the President to appoint a board of five persons who shall have the management of abandoned rebel lands or lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes, make regulations for leasing them and employing freedmen, and sell abandoned personal property. Three of the board shall be competent to transact business, and the doings of each member in every transaction must be rendered. These regulations, subject to the approval of the President, shall be published in a proclamation. Any member of the board who is concerned directly or indirectly in any dealings relating to the responsibilities with which they are charged, shall be subject to a fine of $1,000. It forbids, during the war, all traffic beyond the military lines; and all permits for such purposes are annulled. A detailed quarterly report must be published in at least one newspaper in each State. The board shall also render quarterly accounts of their transactions and moneys received to the Treasurer of the United States.

THE NAVAL FORCES ON THE LAKES.

Mr. SUMNER presented a substitute for the House resolution terminating the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain, as follows:

That the notice given by the President of the United States to the Government of Great Britain and Ireland, to terminate the treaty of 1817, regulating the naval force upon the lakes, is fully adopted and ratified as if the same had been authorized by Congress.

The substitute was ordered to be printed.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

GRANT OF LANDS.

Mr. DONNELLY, of Minnesota, (Union,) introduced a bill, making a grant of lands for a railroad from St. Cloud to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.

HOMES FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Democrat,) introduced a bill providing for a donation of public lands to the several States and Territories, to the extent of thirty thousand acres for each Senator, Representative and Delegate, for the founding of homes for disabled soldiers and seamen, and for the support and education of the orphan children of deceased soldiers and seamen.

THE REVENUE.

Mr. SLOAN, of Wisconsin, (Union,) offered a resolution, directing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill to increase the revenue thirty-three and a third per cent.

Mr. STEVENS objected.

THE CAPTURE OF FORT FISHER ANNOUNCED.

Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts, (Union,) caused to be read a communication from the Secretary of the Navy announcing the capture of Fort Fisher. The reading was followed by general applause.

UNWISE POLICY TOWARD THE INDIANS.

Mr. WINDOM, of Minnesota, (Union) offered the following, which was agreed to:

Whereas, It is believed and alleged by many persons that the troubles in which the United States are involved with various Indian tribes, are the result of an unwise Indian policy and the fraudulent dealings with the said Indians by the whites; and, whereas, an investigation of the facts may enable the Government to adopt a better policy and also to correct any abuses that may exist, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate, so far as they may deem necessary, all dealings and transactions of the Government through its agents or officers with said Indians, and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

PROVOST-MARSHALS' PAY.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN introduced a bill, which was referred to the Military Committee, increasing the pay and emoluments of Provost-Marshals to those of a Major of Cavalry, and providing that they shall receive commutation for transportation, forage, fuel and quarters.

GOVERNMENT FOR REBEL STATES.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for a Republican Government for States overthrown or subverted by rebellion.

Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, (Union,) gave reasons why he could not support the bill; which, if it should become a law, would require provisional governors to be appointed in all the States declared in rebellion as well as in Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee, notwithstanding what the latter States had done with a view to reestablishing their political relations with the Union. In addition to other objections, he saw that negro witnesses were to be excluded from the courts. There was no need of a general law. How could they undertake in one bill to state what was applicable in detail to all the States? Was it not more wise to take the States as they might present themselves for readmission? He advocated an amendment which he had offered to the pending bill, declaring that no State shall be permitted to resume its political relations until by legal action the State shall have adopted a constitution and established a government republican in form, forever excluding involuntary servitude, and guaranteeing to all persons freedom and equality before the law. This, he contended, should be a prerequisite for admission.

Mr. STEVENS asked, if these States were in the Union, by what authority could we legislate for their internal condition?

Mr. ELIOT replied such States were not out of the Union territorially, but the rebels having overthrown their Governments it had become necessary for Congress to intervene by legislation.

Mr. STEVENS asked about how much was out and how much in the Union. [Laughter.]

Mr. ELIOT said that was a fair question. All the territory is in the Union, but the Government of Mississippi, for instance, has been overthrown by the rebels, and the traitors have established another, suitable to their views, within the land which is a part of the Union. Therefore Congress has a right, because it is a necessity, to legislate.

Mr. WILSON moved a postponement of the bill for two weeks.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, (Dem.,) said that would be equivalent to a defeat of the bill.

Mr. WILSON's motion was agreed to by a vote of 103 against 34.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Military Academy Appropriation Bill, which was amended, on the motion of Mr. BLAINE, by repealing the section in the Appropriation Bill of last year which forbade the readmission of cadets found deficient, except on recommendation of the Academic Board. The effect of the amendment is to restore to the Secretary of War the power of restoration in the case of meritorious cadets.

OTHER APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The House next took up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the Committee rose.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY BILL PASSED.

The House passed the Military Academy Appropriation Bill, and then adjourned.

CITY NOTES.—Col. YOUNG's cadets, 40 in number, from the New-York Volunteer Institute at Suspension Bridge, arrived in this city, via the Erie Railroad, yesterday morning. The cadets are all well, and have met with the greatest hospitality in every town they have passed by the way. Their headquarters for one week will be at No. 648 Broadway, where they will be happy to receive their friends.... The time for receiving proposals at the office of the Army Clothing and Equipage Bureau, Philadelphia, for furnishing supplies to the Government, has been extended to 12 M. on Wednesday, the 25th inst.... Notwithstanding the storm, there was skating yesterday on the Fifth-avenue pond, Maj. OATMAN having kept a strong force of laborers constantly plying their brooms. The ice on all the ponds will doubtless be in good condition to-day.

☞ It will be seen that Mons. DUBOIS, the "Funny Frenchman," whose advent in our solemn city we have already announced, will revel in his "budget of blunders" to-night for the third time.

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☞ Morristown papers please copy.

FARRAR—CADY.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, by Rev. Dr. Samuel Osgood, WILLIAM H. FARRAR, of this city, and CYNTHIA JOSEPHINE, daughter of the late Francis N. Cady, of Southold, Long Island. No cards.

OWEN—BROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, by Rev. Dr. E. P. Rogers, WILLIAM H. OWEN and Miss MARY L. BROOKS, daughter of Edward S. Brooks, all of this city.

UPSDELL—EADS.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, at St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan, JOHN UPSDELL, of this city, and JENNY EADS, of St. Louis, Mo.

VAN HOESEN—WOLCOTT.—In New-Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Aaron Picket, PIERRE D. VAN HOESEN, of New-York City, and AMELIA A., only daughter of Edward C. Wolcott, Esq. No cards.

☞ Hartford and Boston papers please copy.

DIED.

ADAMS.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, CORNELIA INNES, daughter of the late Innes C. and Hannah W. Adams, in her 19th year.

Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 216 Degraw-st., Brooklyn.

BELLOWS.—EDWARD P. BELLOWS, of the firm of Vanderveer, Thorne & Bellows, of this city, and his brother, Morgan A. Bellows, of Sag Harbor, lost in the steamer *Melville*, which foundered at sea on Sunday, Jan. 8.

BELLOWS.—Lost at sea, Sunday, Jan. 8, by the foundering of the steamer *Melville*, on her voyage from New-York to Hilton Head, EDWARD P. BELLOWS, of Brooklyn, aged 32 years and 10 months.

CALWELL.—At Brooklyn, on Monday, Jan. 16, ELIZABETH CALWELL, beloved wife of James Calwell, aged 39 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 198 Fort Greene-place, Brooklyn.

COLLINS.—On Monday, Jan. 16, ELIZABETH, wife of David Collins, aged 54 years and 3 months.

Funeral services to be held on Wednesday, at 3 P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, from her late residence, No. 348 West 35th-st. The remains will be taken to Tuckahoe, on Thursday for interment.

☞ Saratoga papers please copy.

GAUL.—From injuries received by being thrown from his carriage on the corner of 5th-av. and 54th-st., WILLIAM GAUL, aged 62 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 250 West 42d-st., on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock.

GARRETTSON.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, LIZZIE GARRETTSON, daughter of the late David G. and Annie W. Garrettson, aged 8 years, 2 months and 12 days.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Outwater, No. 63 East Broadway, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M.

HILLS.—In Harlem, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, MARGARET A., wife of Josephus R. Hills, in the 27th year of her age.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

HEARD.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, MARIA, widow of the late James Heard, of this city, in the 84th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at St. Mark's Church, on Thursday next, at 3 P. M., without further notice.

HOPPER.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, MATHEW HOPPER, of the late firm of Curtis & Hopper, in the 67th year of his age.

His friends, the friends of the family, and the Masonic fraternity, are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, at 10½ o'clock A. M., from his late residence, in Clossonav., near Fulton-av. The remains will be taken to Rahway, N. J., for interment.

HANSEN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, Capt. FRITZ D. HANSEN, master of the Argentine bark *Carolina*.

The funeral will take place from No. 45 West-st., on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

JERVIS.—At Burr Oak, Mich., on Saturday, Jan. 7, HELEN MARIA, wife of Rev. T. B. Jervis, and daughter of the late Rudolphus Bogert, of this city.

LE ROY.—On Monday, Jan. 16, EDWARD A. LE ROY, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Ascension Church, 5th-av. and 10th-st., on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock.

LIFTCHILD.—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, of convulsions, FREDERICK M., infant son of Henry and Sarah Liftchild, aged 4 months and 5 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his parents, Hudson City, N. J., on Thursday afternoon, at 12 o'clock.

MESSERVE.—At Beaufort, S. C., on Sunday, Dec. 18, of wounds received at the battle of Pocotaglio Bridge, Dec. 9, GEORGE G. MESSERVE, Company G, 127th Regt. N. Y. V.

OWENS.—On Monday, Jan. 16, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of John M. Owens, in the 27th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the 71st Regiment N. Y. S. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 132 North 5th-st., Williamsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

PURDY.—At Manhasset, Long Island, on Sunday, Jan. 16, GEORGE B. PURDY, M. D., aged 73 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at the Reformed Dutch Church, Manhasset.

RUNYON.—At Madison, N. J., on Sunday evening, Jan. 15, Mr. M. F. RUNYON, formerly of this city, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church in New-Brunswick, on Thursday, at 12½ P. M., to which his relatives and friends are invited, without further notice. Train will leave foot of Cortlandt-st. at 10 A. M., and return after service.

SMITH.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Jan. 16, from disease of the heart, FREDDIE, only son of Robert H. and Mary Smith, aged 8 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 172 Adelphia-st., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2 P. M.

STUDWELL.—At Bedford, N. Y., on Sunday, Jan. 15, JOSEPH STUDWELL, in the 88th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N. Y., this day, (Tuesday,) the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.; also on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at No. 3 Monroe-place, Brooklyn, N. Y. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

SELLERS.—In Williamsburgh, on Sunday, Jan. 16, WALTER AMBROSE, youngest son of Richard and Julia Sellers, aged 2 years and 23 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 118 Broadway, this day, (Wednesday,) at 1 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

☞ Banbury, England, papers please copy.

VANDERBECK.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, WILLIAM VANDERBECK, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 81 Charlton-st.

VAN HOLLAND.—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, BURNSIDE VAN HOLLAND, aged 2 years and 11 months.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, James Cushing, No. 190 Hester-st., this day, (Wednesday,) the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

☞ At a meeting of the Class of 1856 of Columbia College, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have been bereaved by death of our beloved class-mate and friend, JOHN FRANCIS WALTON; therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of an All-wise Providence, we are deeply afflicted by the removal thus early from among us of one who in past years of intimate relation was endeared to us by his never-failing courtesy and kindness, while his irreproachable private character, his superior abilities, his finished scholarship, and his untiring industry commanded our respect and admiration.

Resolved, That we unite with his numerous friends among the members of the bar in their regret that they have lost from among their number one who bade fair to become an ornament to their profession.

Resolved, That we respectfully extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER: JAMES M. WESTERVELT.
PRESIDENT: J. C. DAYTON.

The property of the Company consists of about 200 acres of the best oil territory, (in fee simple,) on CHERRY RUN and ALLEGHANY RIVER, with eighteen interests in leases, principally on Cherry Run, Venango County, Pennsylvania, which has been selected by competent judges of oil property. The producing interests are now yielding TWO PER CENT. PER MONTH on the capital stock; and when wells which are rapidly being put down are completed, large increase of yields are expected.

The CAPITAL of the Company is ONE MILLION DOLLARS, divided in 200,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, $5 each.

$100,000 WORKING CAPITAL.

The books are now opened for a limited number of subscriptions at the following offices:

In New-York City—Messrs. J. C. DAYTON & CO., No. 107 Front-st., WM. M. PARKS, Esq., No. 19 Broad-st., WM. A. FOWLER, Esq., No. 74 Broadway, and at the office of the Company, No. 74 Broadway.

In Boston—JACOB STANWOOD, Esq., No. 9 North Market-st., and JOHN S. JOY, Esq., No. 190 Hanover-street.

In Albany—R. S. & P. CUSHMAN, Broadway, and EDSON & CO., Hudson-st.

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CLIFTON,
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FOUNTAIN,
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All of which we can recommend as good investments at present prices. Subscriptions can be made through us, free of charge, in any of the Oil Companies now being organized, at original prices.

LANDS.
Wells and Leases on Watson Flats, Penn.
60 acres on Pit-Hole Creek, Penn.
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Price $24,000; very cheap.
850 acres—Leases in Ohio.

All the above are good oil lands, with wells producing near them. For sale low, if taken at once.

FISK & HATCH,
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REMOVAL.

THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have removed to No. 156 Broadway, between Liberty-st. and Maiden-lane.

EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM CO.
THIRD DIVIDEND.

The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent., payable January 15, free of Government tax, at their office, No. 6 Broadway. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th inst., inclusive.
ARTHUR T. HURD, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1865.

SPRING MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY.

Fifty shares Spring Mountain Coal Company Stock for sale at 75. Address B., Box No. 3,185 Post-office.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF THE affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of Section 12 of its Charter:

Outstanding Premiums, January 1, 1864	$159,747 71	
Premiums Received from January 1 to December 31, 1864, inclusive	898,461 25	
Total amount of Marine Premiums		$958,208 96

This Company has issued no Policies, except on Cargo, and freight for the voyage.

No risks have been taken upon time or upon hulls of vessels.

Premiums marked off as earned, during the period as above		$836,772 88
Paid for Losses and Expenses, less savings, &c. during the same period		$424,901 83
Return Premiums		87,485 32

The Company has the following Assets:

Cash in Bank	$104,821 08	
United States, New-York City Banks, and other Stocks	488,611 50	
Loans on Stocks, Drawing Interest	44,655 24	$638,087 82
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable		385,441 41
Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums		76,501 25
Scrips of sundry Mutual Ins. Companies, Re-Insurance, and other Claims due the Company, estimated at		40,598 41
Total Assets		$1,140,628 89

The Board of Trustees have this day resolved to pay a Dividend of interest of SIX PER CENT. in cash on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next.

The trustees have further resolved that the whole of the outstanding certificates of the company, of the issue of 1861, be redeemed and paid in cash, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives on and after TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

Also, resolved, that a Dividend in Scrip of THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., free of Government tax, be declared on the net amount of earned premiums for the year ending Dec. 31, 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after TUESDAY, the 4th of April next.

By order of the board,
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:
Alfred Edwards,
A. C. Richards,
Sheppard Gandy,
W. M. Richards,
G. D. H. Gillespie,
C. E. Milnor,
Martin Bates,
Frederick B. Betts,
Moses A. Hoppock,
Sanford Cobb, Jr.,
W. H. Mellen,
B. W. Bull,
Horace B. Claflin,
Ephraim L. Corning,
F. W. Meyer,
John K. Myers,
William Leconey,
A. Wesson,
Egbert Starr,
Byron Sherman,
Jehial Read,
John A. Barrow,
A. S. Barnes,
Alex. M. Earle,
H. L. Atherton,
John A. Hadden,
Geo. C. Wetmore,
P. H. Vandervoort,
Josiah M. Fiske,
Oliver K. King,
David Lamb,
Benjamin D. Smith.
ALFRED EDWARDS, President.
WILLIAM LECONEY, Vice-President.
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

PUBLIC PETROLEUM STOCK EXCHANGE,
No. 73 Broadway, corner Rector-st.

NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC PETROLEUM STOCK Exchange for dealings in Petroleum stocks, located in the Empire Buildings, No. 73 Broadway, corner of Rector-st., will open for business on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1. I wish the officers of the various Petroleum Companies of this and other States to furnish me, as promptly as practicable, prospectuses showing their organizations, in order that a full list of stocks may be compared. I am now ready to furnish subscribers with their tickets of admission and to receive additional subscribers. The annual subscription to this Exchange is twenty-five ($25) dollars.
W. L. JACKSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Dubuque, Iowa, on MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing four directors for the term of two years.
LOUIS BOISOT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 158 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company, and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at their office, No. 158 Broadway, on TUESDAY, 24th inst. Polls open from 12 M. until 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 16 WALL-ST.—At an election for Directors, held at the office of the Company, on the 10th inst., George C. Collins, William H. Slocum, Charles M. Church, John J. Dortic, and Lyndis L. Jones, whose term expiring, were reelected. At a subsequent meeting of the board, held this day, GEORGE A. JARVIS was unanimously re-elected President of the company for the ensuing year.
WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, have declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 18th inst.

FINANCIAL.

A FEW FACTS
FOR THOSE INTERESTED,
OR ABOUT
BECOMING INTERESTED,
IN
OIL COMPANIES.

THE
COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY
OF
PHILADELPHIA,
OWNS, IN FEE SIMPLE,
OVER
FOUR SQUARE MILES
OF TERRITORY,
In the best Oil Region of Pennsylvania,
BEING
TWO SQUARE MILES IN WARREN COUNTY, PENN.,
On the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad,
AND
TWO SQUARE MILES ON THE
North Salmon Creek, Forrest County,
immediately adjoining Venango County, Penn.

The intrinsic value of their territory is greater than that of any other Oil Company now before the public, with the same amount of capital.

THERE WILL BE BUT
SIXTY THOUSAND SHARES

of the capital stock sold at the subscription price, $2 50 per share, and not a single share above that number will be sold at any price whatever until the territory is developed. This the Secretary will indorse on the back of each receipt for stock if desired.

A competent Superintendent is rapidly developing the property; he has two engines on the ground, two wells already started, and three more will be in operation as soon as the engines are completed.

There is a valuable saw mill on the Cotter Farm, and timber on the whole of the territory sufficient to give a profit of $200 per day for twenty years, or $400 daily for ten years; there is also a large amount of coal on the two square miles in Forrest County. The timber and the coal will give to the Company a handsome dividend independent of the oil.

The market value of the territory owned by the Company has increased to such an extent that it is at presen worth
THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION OF DOLLARS.

The amount of capital that will be raised by the sale of the
60,000 SHARES
WILL BE ONLY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Were the company to sell out either of their properties at the present time, it would realize more than double the amount they will obtain by sale of the above number of shares. No better evidence of the stability of the company, or of the value of their stock, as an investment, can be offered.

The Directors invite all who desire investing in oil stocks to call at their offices and examine prospectus, draughts, etc., where they cannot fail to be satisfied that the

COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY

ranks among those companies that will stand when all others fail, and that it is on such a basis that stockholders cannot fail to realize a handsome profit aside from the question of oil altogether.

ISAIAH LUKENS, Esq., President.
WM. M. STEWART, Vice-President.
WM. D. SMITH, Treasurer.
E. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

The books for subscription will be open for a short time longer at the offices of the company,

NO. 42 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,

and Nos. 23 and 24 Washington Building, third door below Walnut-st., Philadelphia.

REFERENCE:
P. L. GILBERT, Esq., Albany, N. Y.
E. F. CUSHMAN, Esq., Troy, N. Y.

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NO. 44 PINE-ST.,
DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
BUY AND SELL
U. S. 5-20 BONDS,
U. S. 6s. OF '81 BONDS,
U. S. 10-40 BONDS,
ONE-YEAR SIX PER CENT. DEBT CERTIFICATES,
7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES,
And every form of United States Securities.

We have always on hand a large assortment of Certificates of Indebtedness, due in every month of the year, which we offer at rates that pay more interest than the late dates at Board quotations.

GOODYEAR BROTHERS & DURAND,
BANKERS,
No. 18 BROAD-STREET, N. Y.

ALL KINDS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, RAILROAD STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, &c., bought and sold on commission. Interest allowed on accounts.
CHAS. GOODYEAR, Banker, Schonarie Co., N. Y.
GEO. GOODYEAR, New-Haven, Conn.
GEO. G. GOODYEAR, HARVEY DURAND.

REFERENCES:
Hon. JOHN J. CISCO, late Asst. U. S. Treasurer, N. Y.
JACOB RUSSELL, Cashier U. S. Treasury, New-York.
H. T. MORGAN (of H. T. Morgan & Co.) New-York.
MORRIS FRANKLIN, Pres. N. Y. Life Insur. Co., N. Y.
W. H. BEERS, Actuary, New-York Life Insurance Co.
Hon. ERASTUS CORNING, Albany, N. Y.
RUFUS H. KING, President N. Y. State Bank, Albany.
THOS. OLCOTT, Pres. Mec. and Farmers' Bank, Albany.
H. H. MARTIN, Cashier Albany City Bank, N. Y.
A. B. JOHNSON, Utica, N. Y.
JAY COOKE & Co., Washington.
BANK OF WASHINGTON, Washington.
BENJ. E. BATES, Pres. Nat. Bank of Commerce, Boston.
JOHN DEMERITT, Pres. Eliot National Bank, Boston.
L. CANDEE, President New-Haven Co. Bank, Conn.
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E. G. HOWE, Esq., Hartford, Conn.

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BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,

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We buy and sell at market rates,
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Also, Gold, Silver, Canada and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold at best rates.

ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

T. L. TAYLOR & REED,
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All descriptions of Government Securities, State and Railroad Bonds, Stocks and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States at the best rates. Deposits received subject to sight draft and interest allowed.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, THOS. REED,
Late Cashier of Hanover Bank.
SPECIAL PARTNERS.
JOHN MAXWELL, WILLIAM R. FINCH.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, No. 29 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER OF EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—IN PURsuance of authority given at a meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, held on the 21st day of April last, there will be apportioned among such persons as shall be stockholders in said Company on the 12th day of January next, twelve thousand five hundred shares of new stock, in the ratio of one share to every seven shares of stock then held by each stockholder; certificates of stock so apportioned will be ready for delivery to those entitled to the same, on and after the 1st day of February next, (same day on which the usual cash dividend will be paid.)

No scrip will be issued for fractions of a share, but the number of shares representing the aggregate of such fractions will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of January, and the net proceeds will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of February next, according to their respective interests.

The Government tax on the above-mentioned apportionment will be paid by the Company. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 18 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS FOR THE guaranteed stock of this company will be closed on the 17th inst., and reopened on the 2d day of February next. The transfer books for the common stock of this company will be closed on the 14th day of February, and reopened on the 2d day of March next.
D. P. BARHYDT, Secretary.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO. GENERAL OFFICE, No. 35 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1864.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF TIHS Company are closed until the morning of Friday, the 20th day of January, proximo.
By order of the Board of Managers.
A. I. ODELL, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

SPECIAL PETROLEUM NOTICE.
"LITTLE KANAWHA
AND
ELK RIVER
PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY,"
OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Geologists and practical men unite in their belief, and so report, "that the property of this company—62,860 acres of land, in fee—is in the very centre of the West Virginia Oil Region—has numerous oil and gas springs along the banks of its principal streams, (one of which vies with the famous Burning Spring itself,) and is surrounded by properties on every side that are unmistakable in their oil-bearing character.

The subscription for its purchase is now being made at the office of the undersigned. It contains the names of many of our prominent capitalists and business men, is already far advanced, and will be closed at an early day.

Prof. Richardson's very able and interesting report on the property, with circular attached, containing the conditions of the subscription, and any additional information, can be obtained at this office.

JAMES WADSWORTH & CO.,
No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.

BOOKS CLOSING!

NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY.
PROPERTY IN THE VERY HEART OF THE OIL REGIONS OF VENANGO COUNTY, PENN.

OFFICERS:
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, President.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Vice-President.
ANDREW V. STOUT, Treasurer.
EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary.
SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, Bankers.
WILLIAM H. ANTHON, ADAM C. ELLIS, Counsel.

TRUSTEES.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, President Broadway Bank, New-York; NATHAN RANDALL, Ex-President United States Telegraph Company, New-York; ALBERT H. NICOLAY, of Albert H. Nicolay & Co., Stock Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 52 William-st., New-York; EUGENE J. JACKSON, of Polhamius & Jackson, Bankers and Brokers, No. 43 Exchange-place, New-York; EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary New-York Petroleum Stock Board and Broker, No. 30 Broad-st., New-York; ANDREW MEHAFFER, Philadelphia; FRANCIS A. GODWIN, Philadelphia; ROBERT CLARKSON, of Clarkson & Co., Bankers, No. 121 South 3d-st., Philadelphia; JAMES M. CLARK, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

OFFICES OF THE COMPANY.
No. 52 William-st., New-York.
No. 121 South 3d-st., Philadelphia.

CAPITAL STOCK.........300,000 SHARES.
NATIONAL PAR VALUE.........$5 EACH.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE only.......$2 PER SHARE.

Stock not subject to any further assessment. Fifty thousand shares or $100,000 reserved for working capital to develop this splendid oil property.

Attention is invited to the following schedule of the company's property, including FEE SIMPLE TERRITORY, LEASEHOLDS, PRODUCING WELLS, and wells in various stages of completion.

No. 1.—30 acres of bottom land, in fee, on the Alleghany river, at Hickory Flats, midway between Sionesta and Tidioute, having a water-frontage of nearly one mile. New 10-horse power engine and fixtures. Two wells sunk to the depth of 300 feet and already filled with oil. Room for 40 more wells.

No. 2.—320 acres rich oil land, in fee, lying nearly opposite the above, having a mile of water-frontage on Prather and Bennett runs. Well supplied with timber.

No. 3.—Lease interest on the famous "Widow McClintock Farm," Oil Creek. One well down and testing; another just ready to tube; a third just started. Two first-class engines. Tubing, tools, fixtures, team, wagon, &c.

No. 4.—Same interest in lease on the well-known "HAMILTON McCLINTOCK FARM," Oil Creek. One well now being tested; already yielding 12 barrels daily, and rapidly increasing; others going down. Two new engines, with fixtures complete.

No. 5.—1-12 of two leases on the CLAPP FARM, near the great Williams and Stanton 100 barrel wells. On this property is "Sherman Well, No. 2," now down 500 feet. Engine, &c., &c. Room for more wells.

No. 6.—1-16 of the fee in 57 ACRES OF COAL LAND, adjoining the Cramberry Coal Company's beds. This property is of the utmost value to our operations, supplying us with coal at all seasons, and when the works of other companies are found to be idle for want of fuel.

The great advantages that this company possesses over many is, that all its magnificent oil territory has a water front, being situated on the famous Oil Creek and the Alleghany River. The coal lands of the company are also of the greatest importance, and will yield large revenues. The company is now vigorously prosecuting its work, and the very extensive working capital of $100,000 is alone a sufficient guarantee that large and regular monthly dividends may be expected at an early day, which will cause the stock to rapidly rise in value.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The greater part of the Stock of this Company having been already taken in New-York, Philadelphia and other places, the Trustees give notice that the subscription books will positively close on
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1865,
after which time no stock can be obtained at the subscription price.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS:
F. A. PALMER, at Broadway Bank, No. 237 Broadway, New-York.
POLHAMIUS & JACKSON, No. 43 Exchange-place, New-York.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., No. 52 William-st., New-York.
CLARKSON & CO., No. 121 South 3d-st., Philadelphia.
MELLEN, WARD & MOWER, Bankers, No. 20 Congress-st., Boston.
STEUART & CO., Bankers, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE
METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 108 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION OF THE COMPANY ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864.

Unearned Premiums, Jan. 1, 1864		$167,139 80
Premiums received in 1864, as follows:		
On Marine Risks	$493,318 46	
On Fire Risks	437,235 04	—930,548 50
Total premiums		$1,097,688 30
Premiums marked off as earned from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1864	$778,026 34	
Less Return Premiums	56,460 56	
Net Earned Premiums		$721,565 78
Losses paid during the year:		
On Marine Risks......$170,656 54		
On Fire Risks......206,468 63		
Total Losses	$377,125 17	
Reserved for Losses Unadjusted	20,625 18	
Expenses, Reinsurance Commission and Taxes, (less interest received.)	198,293 12	—$596,043 47
Net profits		$125,522 31
The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is		$300,000 00
The surplus on the first day of January, 1865		458,321 84
Total amount of capital and surplus		$758,321 84

ASSETS JANUARY 1st, 1865.

Amount of cash on hand and in Bank	$106,741 19
Amount of cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	41,746 56
Amount of U. S. and N. Y. City Stocks and Bonds	187,029 50
Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate	185,550 00
Amount of Loans on Collateral, payable on demand	92,375 00
Amount of other Miscellaneous Items	20,500 00
Amount due for Premiums on Policies issued at office	19,167 77
Amount of Bills Receivable for Premiums on Marine Risks	91,455 70
Interest due and accrued, but not yet payable	13,756 12—$758,321 84

The Board of Directors have this day resolved to pay a dividend of
SIX PER CENT.
on the outstanding Certificates of Profits, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 20th of February next; also a dividend of
TEN PER CENT.
on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in cash on demand; also a dividend of
FIFTY PER CENT.,
in scrip, on the net earned Participating Premiums of the company for the year 1864, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the 20th day of March next.

DIRECTORS:
JAS LORIMER GRAHAM,
ROBT. M. C. GRAHAM,
EDW. A. STANSBURY,
JOSEPH B. VARNUM,
BOWES R. McILVAINE,
FREDK. H. WOLCOTT,
WILLIAM K. STRONG,
JOHN C. HENDERSON,
GUSTAVUS A. CONOVER,
MARTIN BATES, JR.,
PASCHAL W. TURNEY,
FRANKLIN H. DELANO,
DANIEL PARISH,
DUDLEY B. FULLER,
HENRY V. BUTLER,
GILBERT L. BEECKMAN,
CHARLES P. KIRKLAND,
JOS. B. VARNUM, JR.,
WATSON E. CASE,
LORRAIN FREEMAN,
EDWARD MACOMBER,
J. L. GRAHAM, JR.,
S. D. BRADFORD, JR.,
GEO. W. HATCH.
JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, Vice-President.
EDWARD A. STANSBURY, 2d Vice-President.
JOHN C. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ENRIGUETTA GOLD COMPANY, of Arizona:

Amount of capital stock, $3,000,000, issued in payment of the property and mines in Arizona.

Amount of indebtedness, as nearly as can be ascertained, about $30,000 Gold and $8,139 13 Currency.

Dated Dec. 31, 1864.
C. W. DURANT, President and Trustee.
GEO. J. FORREST,
AUGUSTUS BELKNAP,
J. D. MAXWELL,
J. B. RANDAL,
Trustees.

City and County of New-York, ss:—The undersigned, JAMES B. RANDAL, Secretary of the Enriguetta Gold Company, of Arizona, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true.
JAMES B. RANDAL.
Sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, 1865.
SAM. T. BULL, Notary Public.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Lehigh and Susquehannah Coal Company, will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, Jan. 26, at 1 o'clock.
JAS. A. TIMPSON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

BROOKLYN
PETROLEUM COMPANY.
CAPITAL, $500,000.
100,000 SHARES AT $5 PER SHARE.
$100,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
NO. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

OFFICERS:
ALEXANDER McCUE, President.
WILLIAM H. WALLACE, Vice-President.
WILLIAM A. FOWLER, Treasurer.
CHAS. P. WILLIAMS, 2d, Secretary.
CHARLES LOWREY, Counselor.

TRUSTEES:
ALEXANDER McCUE, No. 341 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.
WM. H. WALLACE, No. 121 Washington-st., N. Y.
ANDREW CARRIGAN, Chambers-st., N. Y.
WILLIAM A. FOWLER, No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.
EDWARD R. JONES, corner Broome and Lewis sts., N. Y.
EDWARD F. PATCHEN, (Messrs. T. Ketcham & Co.,) No. 68 Wall-st., N. Y.
CHARLES LOWREY, Montague-st., Brooklyn.
A. C. BURKE, M. D., No. 142 Union-st., Brooklyn.
WILLIAM M. LITTLE, (of Wyckoff & Little,) Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.

The property of this company consists of 182 acres of good boring territory, in FEE SIMPLE, situate in the heart of the Oil Region, in Venango County, Pennsylvania, together with leases in wells, which are now producing a net product of nearly FORTY BARRELS PER DAY, which at the present price of $12 per barrel, is $480 per day, or over $14,000 per month, which gives over TWO AND A-HALF PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK, and when the wells, which are now going down, are completed, the production of oil to the company will be LARGELY INCREASED.

It also owns the ENTIRE WORKING INTEREST in two wells which are being bored, with every indication of being fine producing wells.

It also owns interest in nine wells, now being sunk, which, when completed, will largely increase its revenue.

The trustees are determined to make it rank among the best petroleum companies yet formed, and have reserved a large
WORKING CAPITAL OF $100,000,
to develop the property.

The subscription books, for a limited number of shares, are now open at the offices of Messrs. T. Ketcham & Co., No. 68 Wall-st.; Wm. H. Wallace, Esq., No. 131 Washington-st.; Wm. A. Fowler, Esq., No. 74 Broadway; E. R. Jones, Esq., City Mills, corner Broome and Lewis sts, in the City of New-York; and Messrs. Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court; D. K. Ducker, Esq., No. 38 Fulton-st.; D. B. Powell, No. 77 Myrtle-av., in the City of Brooklyn; or of either of the Trustees.

UNION TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK,
73 BROADWAY, COR. RECTOR-ST.
CAPITAL, $1,000,000.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

The company is prepared to receive deposits of money from individuals, firms, and corporations, subject to sight check, or payable at a given time, and allow interest for the same on the most favorable terms.

It is by law authorised to act as guardian and receiver of estates, and to accept and execute trusts for married women in respect to their separate property, and act as agent for them in the management of such property, and is also a legal depository for moneys paid into court.

BUSINESS MEN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, or TRUSTEES of estates, *salaried men, merchants' clerks,* and *females unaccustomed to the transaction of business,* will find this a safe depository for money, affording all the *security* and *convenience* of a Bank, with the advantage of the daily accumulation of interest.

I. H. FROTHINGHAM, President.
J. L. V. PRUYN, Vice-President.
WILLIAM F. ALDRICH, Secretary.

THE EMPIRE CITY OIL COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL..................$400,000
100,000 SHARES..........PAR VALUE $4 EACH
OFFICE, NO. 69 WALL-ST.

A limited number of shares can be had at the SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2 PER SHARE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
ISAAC O. BARKER, Rutgers Fire Ins. Co.
SAMUEL BARTON, Cashier Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.
N. B. LABAU, No. 69 Wall-st.
WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Allaire Works.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, No. 130 Broadway.
JEREMIAH SIMONSON, Greenpoint.
H. M. KINNE, Kinne & Karver, No. 17 Broad-st.
J. VAN ORDEN, East River Bank.
SMITH BARKER, JR., No. 5 Bowling-Green.

OFFICERS.
N. B. LA BAU, President.
W. H. HUBBARD, Secretary.
SMITH BARKER, JR., Treasurer.
BANKS & ANDERSON, Attorneys.

This company have EIGHT WELLS and two Oil Refineries now in operation. A large cash capital has been provided for in the organization of the company, which, with the improvements already existing, insure permanent success. Prospectus, with full particulars, can be had at the office of the Company, No 69 Wall-st.
N. B. LA BAU, President.
SMITH BARKER, JR., Treasurer.
W. H. HUBBARD, Secretary.

Agents to receive subscriptions:
Messrs. GARSCHE & MINTON, No. 3 Broad-st.
N. Y. HUBBARD, No. 27 Front-st.
KINNE & KARVER, No. 17 Broad-st.

PETROLEUM.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM EXCHANGE,
NO. 10 PINE-ST.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1864.

To the subscribers of the
UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION,
HOFFMAN PETROLEUM COMPANY,
BLOOD FARM PETROLEUM COMPANY,
HOME PETROLEUM COMPANY,
OIL CITY PETROLEUM COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the above-named companies, recently held, a resolution was passed, authorizing 200 leases to be made on the several properties owned by said companies.

There is an opportunity for all who are subscribers, (and wish to do so,) to take an interest in the practical development of these oil lands.

There are parties who propose to engage in working these leases in such manner as, we think, to make it lucrative, and an object for the subscribers to become interested with them; we make the subscribers this offer, when, if they do not deem it desirable, others are ready to engage in the work immediately.

There are fifty engines already ordered to prosecute this work.

We respectfully request subscribers to give this matter their early and earnest attention, and advise us immediately what they desire in the premises.
WED. W. CLARK & CO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
NORTHERN LIGHT OIL COMPANY.

The undersigned being the President and majority of Trustees of the Northern Light Oil Company, do report that the capital of said Company is one million of dollars, of which nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars in stock was issued for the purchase of mines and property necessary for the Company's business, and in payment therefor, and ten thousand dollars paid into the Company for the balance of its stock. The Company has no existing debts.

Signed January 16, 1865.
JOSEPH HOWLAND, President.
S. J. MACY,
GEO. W. STEELE,
F. H. WOLCOTT,
JONATHAN WATSON,
R. COUILLARD,
CHARLES LAMSON.

City and County of New-York, ss.—JOSEPH HOWLAND being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is President of the Northern Light Oil Company, and as such President subscribed the foregoing report, and that the said report is true to his own personal knowledge.
JOSEPH HOWLAND.
Sworn to before me, this 16th day of January, 1865.
R. B. VAN KLEECK, JR., Notary Public, New-York City.
[U. S. I. R. five cent stamp canceled.]

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the COPAKE IRON MINES, will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, at 1 o'clock P. M.
WM. WARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Schuylkill Coal Company will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, Jan. 26, at 1 o'clock P. M.
JAS. A. TIMPSON, Secretary.

ERIE RAILWAY STOCK TAKEN AT par for a beautiful country seat on New Haven Railroad at cash price. Inquire, Room No. 8, No. 78 Cedar-s

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DIVIDENDS.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 18 WILLIAM-ST.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.

A DIVIDEND OF 3 1-2 PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, will be paid on the common stock of this company, on the 1st day of March next, to the stockholders, standing as such on the books of this company at the close of business on the 14th day of February next.
HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of five per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next, to the holders of full-paid shares of this Company, registered the 20th day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said 20th day of January, and opened on the 3d day of February.
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY.

The Directors of the Quicksilver Mining Company have THIS DAY declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, payable February 15, 1865, to Shareholders of Record, January 31, 1865.

Transfer books will be closed from February 1 to 10, inclusive.
WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE
HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 92 BROADWAY.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five Per Cent. on the capital stock of this company, payable to the stockholders on demand, free of Government tax.
THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1865.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 12 WALL-ST.

CASH CAPITAL	$1,000,000
SURPLUS, JAN. 1, 1865	270,353
Gross Assets	1,270,3 3

TWENTY NINTH DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of (6) SIX PER CENT. on the whole capital, (free from Government Tax,) payable on Monday, the 16th inst.
NEW-YORK, January 11, 1865.
JONATHAN D. STEELE, Pres.
P. NOTMAN, Sec.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 156 BROADWAY.

A Semi-annual Dividend of Five per (5) Cent. has been declared payable on and after the 9th inst., free of Government tax.
J. B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1865.

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend from the earnings of the road for six months, ending 31st December ultimo, of Three and One Half Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock.

Also, a dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Common Capital Stock.

Both payable (less the Government tax of Five Per Cent.) at the Treasurer's Office, Erie-place, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February next, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.

The transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on the afternoon of MONDAY, the 16th inst., and be reopened on the 2d of February.
HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT., out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 1st day of February next, at the office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books will remain closed until the 30th Jan. inst.
By order of the Board,
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, of New-York, have this day declared a Dividend of TEN PER CENT upon the Capital Stock, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after Jan. 7, 1865.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1865.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

AN INTEREST DIVIDEND AT THE RATE of Six per Cent. per annum, free of Government tax, will be paid on all deposits entitled to the same, on and after Monday, Jan. 16, 1865.
By order M. D. VAN PELT, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

N. B.—Money deposited on or before the 20th will draw interest from Jan. 1.

CENTRAL COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.,
Room No. 51 Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent., payable at the office of the Company, on and after the 16th day of January, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from Jan. 5 to 15, inclusive.
F. P. WHITE, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS company have declared a Dividend of Seven per cent., payable Feb. 1 next, free of Government tax. Stockholders registered in New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 21st inst. until Feb. 2.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

NEW-JERSEY R. R. AND TRANSPORTATION CO.,
OFFICE No. 2 NASSAU-ST., CORNER WALL,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 16, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after 1st February next. The transfer books will be closed from date to 2d February.
H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND—THE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of SEVEN per Cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.
WM. A. BURTIS, Jr., Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 6, 1865.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a *Semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent.,* free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday, the 16th instant.

The transfer books will be closed until that day.
B. D. SKIDMORE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 Wall-st.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent. has been this day declared, payable on demand, free of Government tax.
WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

BANK OF KENTUCKY—DIVIDEND—THE Bank of Kentucky has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of three per cent., free from government tax, payable to New-York stockholders on demand at the Bank of America.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 470 BROADWAY.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of six (6) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 11th inst.
JHOMAS F. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN.—A Semi-Annual Dividend of Seven (7) Per Cent. has been declared this day, free of Government tax, payable on demand.
JAN. 5, 1865. A. J. BEEKMAN, Secretary.

RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1865.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven Per Cent., payable on demand.
W. E. CRARY, Secretary.

ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 18 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders entitled to receive the same, or their legal representatives.
VINCENT TILYOU, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.

THIS COMPANY HAS THIS DAY DECLARED a Dividend of Seven per Cent. upon its capital, payable to its stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after Thursday, 12th instant.
H. H. LAMPORT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 130 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.—A Dividend of TEN PER CENT. has been declared, payable on the 16th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st. By order of the Board.
ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE RYND FARM OIL COMPANY,
No. 8 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1865.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE DECLARED A dividend of Four per cent., payable on and after the 1st of February. Transfer books closed on the 23d inst.
S. F. JENKINS, Treasurer.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi annual Dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after Jan. 30.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

FARMERS' BANK OF KENTUCKY—DIVIDEND—The Farmer's Bank of Kentucky has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of five per cent., free from government tax, payable to New-York stockholders on demand at the Bank of America.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 82 NASSAU-ST., N. Y.
OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY and THURSDAY, from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from Jan. 1.
JAMES C. STONEALL, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.
WILLIAM VANNAME, CHARLES COOPER, Vice-Presidents.
THOMAS W. COWDIN, Treasurer.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, and five per cent. on larger amounts. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 20, WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM 1st INST.

Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7.

Bank books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
corner of 3d-av. and 26th-st,
CHARTERED 1854.

BANK OPEN DAILY, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 P. M.

SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums from $1 to $1,000, free from Government tax.

All moneys deposited on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from the 1st.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT.,
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 58 BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.

1865—JANUARY INTEREST. The regular semi-annual interest at the rate of six and five per cent. per annum, free from Government tax, will be paid on all sums entitled thereto, on and after FRIDAY, Jan. 20.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to the original deposit, and draw interest the same as the principal.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will bear interest from the 1st of January.

Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.: and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY from 5 to 7 P. M.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

BOWERY SAVINGS BANK.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

The depositors are hereby notified that interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on all sums of five dollars and upwards, and not exceeding five hundred dollars, and four per cent. per annum on all sums over five hundred dollars, which have been deposited at least three months previous to 1st inst., will be allowed to depositors, free of tax, payable on or after MONDAY, 16th inst., in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws.

Also, an extra dividend, at one-half of the rates above named, will be allowed and paid in the same manner.

Interest not called for will remain as principal, drawing interest from 1st inst.

This bank is open for business daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at No. 130 Bowery.

By order of the Trustees.
THOMAS JEREMIAH, President.
G. H. COGGESHALL, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place,

NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $500, and five per cent. over $500, (free from Government tax) will be paid on and after MONDAY, January 16.

Interest not drawn will be credited as principal, and draw interest from January 1.

FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Secretary.
PETER CUMMING, Accountant.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.
No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The usual semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 16th day of January, 1865.

Bank open DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on THURSDAY EVENING from 5 to 7 o'clock.

WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 1 THIRD-AV.

The Trustees of this institution have directed that FIVE AND SIX PER CENT. interest be allowed to depositors, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, payable on or after the 20th instant. Dividends not drawn will be placed on interest as principal.

Deposits made at the present time will be ALLOWED INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1.

Bank open from 10 to 2 o'clock DAILY, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from 5 to 7 P. M.

THOS B. STILLMAN, President, ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 14th-st. and 8th-av., open daily from 1 to 5 P. M., and WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 1 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed, free from Government tax. Deposits made on or before Jan. 20, will draw interest from Jan. 1.

THOS. CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK,
OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Deposits made now, or on or before January 20, will draw interest from Jan. 1.

M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treasurer,
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 427 and 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick. Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY evenings, from 5 to 7. SIX PER CENT interest, free from Government tax, allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE per cent. on larger sums. Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will bear interest from Jan. 1.

EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 283 BOWERY—Six Per Cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; Five Per Cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

DIME SAVINGS BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH, under the Williamsburgh City Bank, corner of South 7th and 1st sts, open daily from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M. All deposits made before the 21st, will draw interest from the 1st day of January. Six per cent. interest allowed, free from Government tax.

W. W. ARMFIELD, President.
WM. GRANDY, Secretary.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

10,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK IN THE ARMY.

BOUNTIES FOR THREE-YEAR RECRUITS:

County	$300
Government	300
Total	$600

FOR TWO-YEAR RECRUITS:

County	$200
Government	200
Total	$400

FOR ONE-YEAR RECRUITS:

County	$100
Government	100
Total	$200

HAND-MONEY OR PREMIUM:

For three-year recruits	$50
For two-year recruits	30
For one-year recruits	20

THE NEW YORK COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE having filled all quotas under all calls up to this time, are now (under instructions of the Board of Supervisors) recruiting for the army, with a view to meeting any future demand for men. Recruits will be received as formerly at the several Provost-Marshals' offices, and at the County Volunteer Rooms in the Park, corner of Broadway and Chambers-st., and on the Battery.

The following are the various Provost-Marshals' offices:

Fourth District—Capt. Joel B. Erhardt, No. 104 Liberty-st.

Fifth District—Capt. Henry P. West, corner of Broome and Crosby sts.

Sixth District—Capt. Coster, corner of Sixth-avenue and Thirteenth-st.

Seventh District—Capt. Fred. C. Wagner, No. 63 Third-avenue.

Eighth District—Capt. Benj. F. Manierre, No. 1,303 Broadway.

Ninth District—Capt. William Dunning, corner of Forty-seventh-st. and Broadway.

All recruits will receive the County Bounty, cash down, in their own hands, immediately on being sworn in. The Government Bounty is paid in three installments: one-third when the recruit shall be received at Hart or Riker's Island; one-third at the expiration of one-half of the term of service; and the remaining one-third at the expiration of the whole term of service.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
GEORGE OPDYKE, Auxiliary Member.
Committee on Volunteering.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1864.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES WANTED.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 12 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1865.

I will purchase in open market all horses that may be presented and pass inspection at the Government stables in 35th-st., near 10th-av., until further notice, as follows: Cavalry horses, 5 to 10 years old, 15 to 16 hands high. Artillery horses, 6 to 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and over 1,100 pounds, and dark color.

Price for cavalry horses, $165. Price for artillery horses, $180. Payable in such funds as may be furnished by the Government.

GEO. T. BROWNING,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

TOWN QUOTAS FILLED FOR TOWN OR COUNTY BONDS.

Having furnished nearly (4) four thousand men for the army and navy, without a single complaint, we tender our services with confidence for the filling of town quotas and procuring substitutes.

BISHOP, WILSON & BALDWIN,
No. 195 Broadway, Room No. 16.

CAVALRY.—FIFTY GOOD MEN ARE WANTED for the Regular Cavalry, $800 Bounty and $75 hand-money, or $875 to men presenting themselves. Apply at the Regular Cavalry Recruiting Rendezvous, No. 16 State-st. *This is the only Rendezvous in the city where men can be taken for cavalry service.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

AMERICAN UNION COMMISSION.—THE Treasurer of the American Union Commission acknowledges the receipt of the following sums since the publication of his previous report. Urgent appeals continue to be received which call for additional donations of money, and of clothing, and shoes, for women and children.

Amount previously reported	$19,886 48
Dec 27, from Radner Baptist Church, Pa	10 60
Dec. 27, from Wm. Trafton K. Strong, Me	4 00
Dec. 27, from friends in Kingsborough, N. Y	10 35
Dec 27, from Prest. Church, Big Grove, Iowa	2 20
Dec. 27, from Presbyterian Church, Vinton, Iowa	5 80
Dec. 27, from a few ladies in Stephentown, N. Y	5 00
Dec 27, from Presbyterian Church, Centerville, Pa	51 45
Dec. 27, from Rev. S. R. Kirkard, Callensburgh, Pa	10 00
Dec. 27, from Rev. A. Wright, Durango, Iowa	1 00
Dec. 27, from Miss Mary Pease, Durango, Iowa	1 00
Dec. 27, from A Loyal Woman in Bridgeton, Me	1 00
Dec. 27, from Citizens of West Medway, Mass	15 00
Dec. 27, from Miss Isabella Brown, Pittston, Pa	15 70
Dec. 27, from Mr. Nathan Bishop, N. Y	100 00
Dec. 27, from J. P. B	2 00
Dec. 27, from Rev. R. N. Richardson, Newburyport, Mass	30 00
Dec. 29, from B. F. Eastman, Strong, Me	37 00
Dec. 29, from C. Hubbell, Bridgeport, Conn. (ad'l)	5 00
Dec 29, from Grace Church, Hamden, Conn., by Rev. C. W. Everest	10 00
Dec. 29, from Samuel Willetts, N. Y., by W. A. Booth	200 00
Dec. 29, from Rev. C. Burnham, Meredith Village, N. H	11 80
Dec. 29, from S. H. Taylor, Andover, Mass	54 40
Dec. 29, from R. H. Lockwood, Salem Centre, N. Y	3 00
Dec. 29, from Mr. Rotch, Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y	10 90
Dec 29, from E. M. G	3 00
Dec. 29, from Two Lady Friends	6 00
Dec. 29, from A Friend, by Rev. Dr. Prentiss	5 00
Dec. 29, from Miss Julia Mills	2 00
Dec. 29, from a few Members of Church of Holy Trinity	6 50
Dec. 29, from P. C. M	7 00
Dec. 29, from R. J. Livingston	130 00
Dec. 29, from a Friend in Wayland, Mass	5 09
Dec. 29, from Baptist Church of Preston Hollow, N. Y., by Rev. H. J. Deveraux	3 00
Dec. 29, from Rev. B. Russell, Weston, N. Y	2 50
Dec. 29, from Rev. P. D. Gurley, Washington, D.C.	358 21
Dec. 29, from a Friend	3 00
Dec. 30, from Loomis Wells, Granby, Vermont	7 00
Dec. 30, from Jas. W. Dickey, Venango, Pa., (ad'l)	8 50
Dec. 30, from Miss Susan F. Cooper, Cooperstown, N. Y	20 00
Dec. 30, from R. H. W., Philadelphia, Pa	5 00
Dec. 30, from S. & Co., New-York	10 00
Dec. 30, from Three Friends in New-York City	13 00
Dec. 30, from the Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. Y., by A. G. Trask	30 65
Dec. 30, from Citizens of Luzerne, N. Y., by C. Rockwell	40 50
Dec. 30, from the Congregational Church, Housatonic, Mass., by Rev. J. Brewer	6 35
Dec. 30, from E. S. Jones, Curtisville, Mass	1 50
Dec. 30, from J. H. Hard, Tallmadge, Mich	9 60
Dec. 30, from Stockbridge, Mich., by Rev. Mr. Nutting	10 00
Dec. 30, from the Congregational Church and Society, Brownhelm, Ohio, by C. C. Baldwin	30 00
Dec. 30, from Christmas offering from two ladies in Beverly, N. J., by E. Winter	5 00
Dec. 30, from the ladies of Brattleboro', Vt., by Miss H. M. Lynde	40 00
Dec. 30, from Presbyterian Church, Dalton, Ohio, by P. Foust	64 65
Dec. 31, from Presbyterian Church, Beechwood, Penn., by Rev. J. Wray	73 50
Dec. 31, from Rev. H. H. Morrell, Massillon, Ohio	34 00
Dec. 31, from First Baptist Church, Owego, N.Y., by E. S. Buckbee	26 50
Dec. 31, from Sylvester Wolle, Bethlehem, Penn	5 00
Dec. 31, from Mrs. M. E. Donaldson, Elder's Ridge, Penn	67 25
1865—Jan. 3, from H. J. Sanford	1000 00
Jan. 3, from J. W. Schmidt & Co., No. 68 Broad-st. N. Y	25 00
Jan. 3, from E. A. Hammond, Richfield, Ohio	6 20
Jan. 3, from Congregational Church, Windsor Locks, Conn., by J. H. Hayden	35 29
Jan. 3, from Second Presbyterian Church, Newburyport, Mass., per Rev. B. Y. George	16 51
Jan. 4, from Churches of Oberlin, O., by J. M. Fitch	3 85
Jan. 4, from L. U. Stephens, Rochester, Minnesota	9 80
Jan. 4, from J. V. D. R., U. S. A., Camp Reynolds, Pa	10 00
Jan. 5, from O. S. Presbyterian Church, Washingtonville, N. Y., by Rev. A. Harlow	9 00
Jan. 5, from Presb. Ch., Catskill, N. Y., by John Doane	95 00
Jan. 5, from Baptist Church, Sand Hill, N. Y., by S. S. Goodman	12 50
Jan. 5, from Mrs. S. W. Hale, Newburyport, Mass.	50 00
Jan. 5, from David Thurston, Litchfield Corners, Me	6 20
Jan. 5, from Congregational Society, W. Bloomfield, N. Y., by Rev. Pliny F. Sanborne	5 00
Jan. 5, from L. B. Binsse and wife, No. 40 W. 19th-st., N. Y	15 00
Jan. 6, from J. C. French, Malden, Ill	22 80
Jan. 6, from Congregat'l Church, South Berwick, Me	6 00
Jan. 7, from Brown, Bonnell & Co., Youngstown, Ohio	50 00
Jan. 7, from Union Collection at Sherman, N. Y., by H. M. Hazeltine, Esq	36 64
Jan. 7, from E. S. Allen, Ballston Centre, N. Y., (additional)	1 50
Jan. 9, from Elleridge Cox, East New-Sharon, Me.	10 00
Jan. 9, from H. Wood, Ossipee, N. H	3 00
Jan. 9, from Fly Creek, N. Y., by Miss S. F. Cooper, Cooperstown, N. Y	10 00
Jan. 9, from a Widow in Litiz, Penn	5 00
Jan. 9, from Canfield Glee Club, by P. T. Caldwell, Canfield, Ohio	11 00
Jan. 9, from Cong. Church, Bethel, Conn., by M. T. Hewitt	11 33
Jan. 9, from Miss Collins	25 00
Jan. 9, from a Lady	10 00
Jan. 11, from Mrs. S. W. Jones, Stockbridge, Mass.	5 00
Jan. 11, from J. W. Hill, Jr., Monroe, Ohio	9 25
Jan. 11, from Rev. A. M. Dixon, Tafton, Wis	4 00
Jan. 11, from S. N. Grout, Esq., New-Liberty, Ia.	10 00
Jan. 11, from Cong. Church, Big Rock, Iowa, by S. N. Grout	10 00
Jan. 11, from A. R. Plumer, Industry, Me	3 00
Jan. 12, from First Presbyterian Church, Delhi, N. Y., (additional)	1 00
Jan. 12, from Rev. Wm. N. Bacon, Shoreham, Vt.	3 00
Jan. 12, from E. L. Benedict and others, N. Y	10 65
Jan. 12, from the Evangelical Church, N. Andover, Mass	37 20
Jan. 12, from H. Johnson, Poland, N. Y	1 00
Jan. 12, from Auburnam Congregational Church, Boston, by C. C. Burr	100 00
Jan. 12, from Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, by J. T. Cumming	73 00
Jan. 14, from a Friend, Hartford, Vt	2 00
Jan. 14, from Dr. A. H. Turner, N. Y	25 00
Jan. 14, from L. C. Gilbert, Princeton, Minn	14 10
Jan. 14, from Rev. W. A. Houghton, Berlin, Mass.	16 00
Jan. 14, from a Lady, N. Y	50 00
Jan. 14, from A. H. W., N. Y	50 00
Jan. 14, from Samuel F. White, N. Y	75 00
Total	$23,572 15

The amount previously acknowledged from Montclair, N. J., as $1 46, should be $146.

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AMERICAN UNION COMMISSION, NO. 14 BIBLE HOUSE.—The American Union Commission acknowledges the receipt of the following list of packages of clothing and supplies for refugees, from Nov. 25, 1864, down to Jan. 1, 1865:

Nov. 25—One barrel and one box from Reformed Dutch Church, Schalenburgh, N. J.; 1 barrel, Mrs. Gospil, No. 172 Barrow-st., N. Y.; 1 parcel, Miss Hargood, No. 160 West Seventeenth-st.; 1 parcel of clothing, Mr. Graham, One Hundred and Sixteenth-st., Harlem; Ladies of Palisades, 2 bbls. clothing; Elizabeth, N. J., 1 basket clothing; Mrs. Van Blake, 1 bundle clothing; Mrs. Acken, 1 bundle clothing; Mrs. Meeker, 1 bag clothing; Mrs. Crosby, 1 package clothing; Mrs. Wright, 1 package women's and children's clothing; Eliza Conoly, 1 package clothing; Newark, N. J., 1 bundle clothing.

Nov. 26, from Middletown, N. Y., two barrels potatoes; Southbury, Conn., 1 box clothing; A Short Old Man, 1 bundle clothing; State-st. Cong. Church, Brooklyn, 1 large box; A Friend, 1 bundle clothing; A Friend, a tea-box of clothing.

Nov. 28, from Manchester, Vt., 2 barrels clothing; Mrs. Dr. Anthon, 1 barrel clothing; Durham Centre, 2 barrels vegetables and 1 dried fruit, clothing, &c.; through Miss Scranton, 1 trunk children's clothing.

Dec. 1, from Miss Halstead, Thirty-seventh-st., 1 bundle clothing; Mrs. M. B. Cooper, Albany, N. Y., 1 barrel; Boston, 1 box; Pulaski, N. Y., 4 boxes clothing.

Dec. 2, from W. O. Bird, 2 boxes; E. L. James, Flushing, L. I., 1 bundle clothing; Mrs. Yoland, 2 packages clothing; Mrs. Charles Butler, No. 13 East 14th-st., 2 parcels clothing; Marbledale, Conn., 1 box; Newton, N. J., 3 boxes clothing; Collinsville, Conn., 2 barrels; Scotch Presbyterian Church, 14th-st., 3 barrels clothing and shoes, valued at $475; Lewisbury, Penn., 1 barrel; A Friend, 3 pairs stockings.

Dec. 5, from Wm. Butler, package clothing; Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, 5 barrels clothing; Orangeport, N. J., 1 barrel clothing; Corwin & Co., 3 cases tomatoes; Mrs. Smith, 1 package clothing.

Dec. 6, from Machias, Me., 3 barrels and 1 box; St. Luke's Church, Catskill, N. Y., 3 barrels and box; A Sewing Society, 1 bundle clothing; New-Jersey, 2 barrels; Goshen, N. Y., 1 box.

Dec. 7, from Thompson, Conn., 1 box; Marlborough, Conn., 1 box; Springfield, Mass., 1 barrel; Chatham, N. J., 1 barrel and box; New-Jersey, 3 barrels; Mrs. C. Dewitt, 1 barrel clothing; Boston, 1 box; Mrs. Jeffrey, 1 box clothing; Long Branch, 2 barrels.

Dec. 8, from Mr. Backus, 2 bundles clothing; Elmira, N. Y., 1 barrel; Rev. A. F. Smith and others, 3 bundles clothing; Baltimore, Md., 3 barrels; Mrs. Pitts, $1 and package of clothing; Mrs. Day, $1 and bundle clothing; Middle Haddam, Conn., 1 box; Rome, N. Y., 3 boxes; Eatontown, N. J., 1 barrel; Havana, N. Y., 1 parcel clothing; J. P. Crosby, 1 box clothing.

Dec. 9, from Waterbury, Conn., 1 barrel; Grand Rapids, Mich., 1 barrel; Albany, N. Y., 1 box; House of Industry, 1½ barrel women's and children's clothing; Mrs. Alice Mellon, Richland Station, N. Y., 1 barrel; N. Fisher, 1 package clothing; Mrs. Dr. Barker, 1 package clothing; Orange, N. Y., 1 barrel clothing; Collinsville, Conn., 1 barrel; Schoharie, N. Y., 1 box.

Dec. 10, from New-London, Conn., 1 barrel; Amsterdam, N. Y., 2 barrels; Utica, N. Y., 1 box; Medway, Mass., 4 barrels; Philadelphia, 1 box; No. 124 West 19th-st., 1 box clothing; Leicester, Mass., 3 barrels; Weymouth, Mass., 1 barrel.

Dec. 12, from Broadalbin, N. Y., 3 boxes; 6th-av., 1 barrel; Burlington, Vt., 1 barrel; Danbury, Conn., 1 bag of clothing; Watertown, N. Y., 1 box; Newport, R. I., 1 barrel; Leicester, Mass., 3 barrels; Stafford Spring, Conn., 1 box; Newton, N. J., 1 box; Chatham, N. J., 1 box; Huntington, L. I., 6 barrels; Bloomsbury, Penn., 1 barrel; Montrose, Penn., 3 barrels; Wayland, N. Y., 2 boxes; Roseville, N. Y., 3 barrels.

Dec. 13, from E. Smithfield, Pa., 4 barrels; Reading, Pa., 4 barrels; Yonkers, N. Y., a bundle clothing; ——, Pa., 1 large barrel clothing; Troy, N. Y., 1 box; Chittenango, N. Y., 3 boxes; Utica, N. Y., 1 barrel; Philadelphia, Pa., a package clothing; Mrs. Wilkins, 2 bundles; Northampton, Mass., 1 barrel; Haverstraw, N. Y., 1 barrel.

Dec. 14, from Black Rock, Ct., 2 barrels; Boston, Mass., 1 barrel; New-Baltimore, N. Y., 2 barrels; Naugatuck, Ct., 1 barrel; Naugatuck, Ct., half barrel; Mrs. Lockwood, a package of clothing; Keene, N. H., 1 barrel; Putney, Vt., 1 barrel and box; Preston Hollow, 1 barrel; Unknown, 1 box; New-London, Ct., 1 bundle.

Dec. 15, from Tarrytown, Md., 1 box; New-Boston, N. H., 1 barrel; Bethlehem, Pa., 1 box; Mechanicsville, N. Y., 1 bundle; Auburndale Sewing Society, Boston, 2 bundles; Third Pres. Church, Elizabeth, N. J., box of hoods, 80 dozen combs, and other clothing.

Dec. 16, from Stillwater, N. Y., 3 barrels and box; Fishkill, N. Y., 2 barrels; Trenton, N. J., box and barrel; J. T. Klots, a bundle of clothing; Vergennes, Vt., 1 box; Cortland, N. Y., 1 box; Williamantic, Ct., 1 barrel; South Abington, Mass., 3 barrels.

Dec. 17, from White Plains, N. Y., 1 box; Peekskill, N. Y., 1 barrel and box; Boston, Mass., 1 box; Maine, 2 barrels; Unknown, 2 barrels and box; New-Bedford, Mass., 1 barrel; Bridgeport, Conn., 1 barrel; Williston, Vt., 1 box; South Deerfield, Mass., 1 barrel; Townshend, Vt., 1 barrel; Meriden, Ct., 1 barrel; Stamford, Ct., 2 barrels; Amsterdam, N. Y., 1 box; Albion, N. Y., 1 barrel; Newark, N. J., 2 barrels.

Dec. 19, from Unknown, 1 box; Mr. Harding, package clothing; Albion, N. Y., 1 barrel; Salem, Mass., 2 barrels; Mrs. Watson, 1 barrel; Deposit, N. Y., 3 barrels; Newbury, N. Y., 1 barrel.

Dec. 20, from Albany, N. Y., 2 barrels; a friend, 2 bags clothing; Yurin, N. Y., 1 box; Hamilton, N. Y., 1 barrel; a friend, package clothing; a lady in Harlem, package clothing.

Dec. 21, from Unknown, 1 box; Boston, Mass., 1 barrel; Bloomsbury, Penn., 1 box.

Dec. 22, from New-Bedford, Mass., 1 box; Ithaca, N. Y., 8 barrels; Cortland, N. Y., 3 barrels; Ithaca, N. Y., 2 boxes; Baltimore, Md., 2 boxes; Unknown, 1 barrel; Bloomsbury, Penn., 2 barrels; Mrs. Taber, package clothing.

Dec. 23, from Nassau, N. Y., 2 boxes and 3 barrels; Scranton, Penn., 1 box; Hinsdale, 3 barrels; Lee, Mass., 1 box; Connecticut, 1 box; Montclair, N. J., 5 barrels; Youngstown, Ohio, 1 box; Unknown, 4 barrels; Middleborough, Mass., 1 barrel; South Abington, Mass., 3 barrels.

Dec. 24, from A Friend, package; Tarrytown, N. Y., 2 barrels; Mr. Post, 4 bundles; a lot of clothing from 16th-st. Baptist Church; Bennington, Vt., 1 box; Miss Hinton, a package clothing; J. Le Morgan, package clothing; S. T. Cozzens, package clothing; Temple, N. H., 2 barrels and box.

Dec. 28, from Kingston, Penn., 1 box; Rochester, N. Y., 1 barrel; Mrs. G. B. Saterlee, package; Westfield, Mass, 1 barrel; Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1 box; Boston, Mass., 2 barrels; Unknown, 1 barrel; Newton Corners, Mass., 1 barrel; Newtown, Conn., 1 box; Ithaca, N. Y., 1 box; ——, Conn., 1 box; Spencerport, N. Y., 1 box.

Dec. 28, from Susquehanna, Penn., 1 box; Kingsboro, N. Y., 1 box and 2 barrels; East Jaffrey, N. H., 1 barrel; Unknown, 2 barrels; Portland, Me., 1 barrel; Unknown, 1 barrel; Unknown, 1 box.

Dec. 29, from Fishkill, N. Y., 2 barrels; Williamsport, Pa., 1 barrel; Laurington, N. J., 1 box; W. Cornwall, Ct., 1 box; Plymouth, Ct., 2 barrels; Haverstraw, 1 box; Middletown, N. Y., 1 barrel.

Dec. 30, from Hampden, Ct., 1 barrel; Camden, N. Y., 3 barrels; Canaan Four Corners, 1 barrel; Augusta, Maine, 1 box.

Dec. 31, from Richland, Ohio, 2 barrels and 2 boxes; New-Haven, Ct., 1 bundle; New-Jersey, 2 barrels; Machias, Maine, 1 barrel; Housatonic, Ct., 1 box.

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ADVICE TO MARRIED LADIES, who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause. Can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS. No. 1, price $1 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours, if of short standing; but obstinate cases, of long standing, may require No. 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy, price $5 a box. Sold at No. 127½ Liberty-st., and 162 Chambers-st., or sent by mail, with full instructions; address Box 2,359 N. Y. P. O.

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DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in case of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have been tried in vain. Expressly for obstinate cases. Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. ☞ Beware of imitations! Purchased directly of Dr. POWERS, 61 Franklin-st., N. Y.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED.—DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, informs ladies that "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is for every lady, but more particularly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., and No. 1 Vesey-st.

THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND REDEMPTION in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Skeptics and doubters will please call and read lots of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures private diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. $2 per vial. Book, 50 pages, gratis.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO BREWERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, the fixtures of brewery now occupied by HOWARD & FULLER, corner Plymouth and Jay sts., Brooklyn, in whole or part, consisting of boiler, engine, pumps, vats, Baudelot cooler, troughs, puncheons, &c. The premises will also be to let. Suitable for manufacturing purposes. Possession immediately.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, A RETAIL GROcery establishment, with a moderate but complete assorted stock of goods, doing a first-class business, and located on one of the great thoroughfares, being an old and well established concern. The present owners desire to retire from the business. Will be sold on favorable terms. Address A. B. C., Box No. 3,238 New-York Post-office.

SEWING MACHINE BUSINESS FOR SALE.—The location is good, and the business paying a good profit. It is offered for sale only because it interferes with other business. Principals only, who have ready money, will address Machines, Box 757 Post-office.

$10,000.—WANTED—A PARTNER IN A wholesale notion and hosiery house which has been long established and is doing fine business; a young active man preferred. Address B. X. L., Box No. 3,183 Post-office.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—WELL stocked and doing a first-rate paying business; excellent location for a physician. Inquire at No. 183 3d-av.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
MORNING AT 11,
THE OMNIBUS.
AFTERNOON AT 3. EVENING AT 7½.
RING OF FATE, VERMONT WOOL DEALER AND DOUBLE-BEDDED ROOM.
CLOG DANCE..........by..........TIM HAYS.
TWO MAMMOTH FAT WOMEN—1,400 POUNDS.
LIVING SKELETON. GIANT BOY, 8 FEET HIGH.
MONSTER MONKEY. THE DRILL.
WOODROFFE'S BOHEMIAN GLASS-BLOWERS.
Exhibit two GLASS STEAM-ENGINES.
Circassian Girl, Albino Boy, Learned Seal, Living Otters, French Moving Figures, &c.
Admission 30 cents. Children under 10, 15 cents.

HELLER'S SALLE DIABOLIQUE,
NO. 585 BROADWAY.
MONDAY, Jan. 16, and following evenings,
FIRST NIGHTS OF
ROBERT HELLER'S
NEW PROGRAMME OF CLASSICAL ILLUSIONS AND SELECTED SENSATIONS.
First Night of
THREE NEW PIANOFORTE SOLOS.
Thalberg's "Andante," Heller's "Josephine Mazurka," and Heller's "Ever of Thee."
GRATUITOUS MAGICAL TUITION
in the Ring Trick, Rope Trick, and Cutting off the Nose.
Every evening at 8. Doors open at 7½.
MATINEES on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M.

OLYMPIC THEATRE. COMMENCES AT 7½.
SIXTH WEEK! SIXTH WEEK!!
OF THE GREAT SENSATION OF THE SEASON,
in five tableaux and a prologue, entitled
THE STREETS OF NEW-YORK,
which has achieved one of the most genuine and TRIUMPHANT SUCCESSES ever known on the New-York stage.
EVERY NIGHT! EVERY NIGHT!!
SEATS SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

DODWORTH HALL.
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 18.
MONS. DUBOIS'
BUDGET OF BLUNDERS.
Tickets, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents.
Ticket Office open from 11 to 4.
Doors open at 7; commence at 8 o'clock.

☞ **THE RUGGLES COLLECTION**
WILL CLOSE JANUARY 28.

Those desirous of obtaining specimens of the exquisite pictures by this artist, are politely invited to call previous to the 28th inst., as the exhibition will positively close on that day. "Ruggles'" private album containing some 50 of his choicest pictures, has just been added to the collection.

C. L. JONES.
(Late Crowens,) No. 843 Broadway.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMING DRAFT.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO ALL WHO ARE ENROLLED AS LIABLE TO DRAFT.

The New-York County Committee on Volunteering have reason to believe that a further call is likely soon to be made by the President for men.

Hitherto, great complaint has been made that the quotas demanded of the County of New-York have been excessive.

As all quotas are based upon the enrollment, it is evident that no relief can be expected except by a reduction of the enrollment to its proper standard.

Although appeals have hitherto been made to citizens to correct the enrollment, there has been little or no disposition shown by the public to discharge its duty in this particular.

It is evident that this duty must be performed by the public authorities, or it will not be performed at all.

By consent of the War Department and the advice of the Governor, the New-York County Committee on Volunteering has determined to undertake the herculean labor of correcting the Enrollment of the County.

No means will be spared to make this correction thorough and satisfactory both to the people and the Government.

Our only object is to correct the enrollment and place it at a proper standard, and every citizen owes it alike to himself and his neighbor to assist in this work.

In addition to other means which will be brought into requisition for the accomplishment of this object, a complete copy of the existing enrollment of each Ward or Election District will be printed and furnished to every enrolled citizen of the Ward or Election District.

This will prevent the excuse which so many who are exempt have made, that they did not know they were enrolled, and hence did not attend to having their names taken from the roll.

It will also afford the opportunity for every man enrolled to see whether or not his neighbor is enrolled, and enable him to secure that those liable and not enrolled shall be put down.

Every person enrolled is requested to aid in the gigantic labor which we have undertaken, by complying with the following conditions:

1. Whenever a name appears of any person who is not enrolled but liable, notice of the fact should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District, by any person who may be cognizant of the fact, in order that the same may be recorded.

II. Whenever a name appears of any person who has removed, notice of the fact should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll of that District and recorded where it properly belongs.

III. Whenever a name appears which is known to be fictitious, or any one is aware that the person indicated is not a resident as described, notice should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

IV. Whenever cause of exemption exists for any reason, notice should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District by the exempt person himself, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

The following are the recognized causes of exemption:

1. Over 45 years of age.
2. Under 20 years of age.
3. Being an alien, and never having voted.
4. Having furnished a substitute in anticipation of the draft.
5. Having been drafted and furnished a substitute.
6. Having been drafted and paid commutation.
7. Having been drafted and received a certificate of permanent physical disability.
8. Being permanently physically disqualified.
9. Having served two years in the Army or Navy during the present War, and being honorably discharged.

In addition to this, so far as possible, every enrolled man will be waited upon personally by authorized agents, deputed to ascertain the liability of all enrolled men, to have those improperly enrolled taken off, and to add those not on, but who should be enrolled.

As this is an effort to correct and not to increase the enrollment, it is to the interest of every person to give correct and true answers to any and all questions which may be put to them, and any person declining to answer or giving false answers render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

This is probably the last attempt which will be made to secure a correct Enrollment of the County of New-York. To be successful the coöperation of every resident of this city and county is absolutely required.

The Government officials have evinced a disposition to afford us every facility to attain the object in view. If, therefore, through the indisposition and apathy of the public, who are most concerned, this effort to correct the enrollment prove abortive, and further excessive quotas are demanded of us, because of the incorrectness of the enrollment, the people of this city and county will be themselves responsible, and they will have none but themselves to blame.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1864.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
GEORGE OPDYKE, Auxiliary Member.
CORNELIUS CORSON, Chief of Enrolling Bureau
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman of Committee.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1865.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Building a sewer in Fifty-second-street, from Seventh-avenue to Broadway.

Building a sewer in Eighth-avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Paving with Trap block Forty-eighth-street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

Paving with Trap block Houston-street, from Avenue D to the Bowery.

Laying crosswalks in West-street, opposite Marine Chapel.

Building a sewer in Forty-ninth-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, and in Tenth-avenue to Forty-seventh-street.

Paving Broadway with Trap block, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on Fifty-second-street, from Seventh-avenue, to one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Broadway, and all the lots on Broadway to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-second-street.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Eighth-avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-eighth-street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Houston-street, and all the lots on both sides of the intersecting streets, to the extent of half the block, from Avenue D to the Bowery.

Also, all the lots on West-street, between Carlisle and Albany streets.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-ninth-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, and from all the lots on both sides of Tenth-avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth streets.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Broadway, and all the lots on both sides of the intersecting streets, to the extent of half the block, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1865.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—THE INJUNCtion preventing the payment of the men employed in cleaning the streets having been dissolved, the removal of ashes will be resumed on MONDAY, the 16th inst. Citizens are requested to keep as much of the ashes within doors, for a few days, as they can conveniently, so as to give the cartmen an opportunity to first remove that which is now on the sidewalks and streets.

F. I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE association existing in the City of New-York, known as the Union League Club, intends to apply to the next Legislature of the State of New-York for an act of incorporation.—Dated New-York, Dec. 20, 1864.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA
Director..........MAX MARATZEK.
The season will reopen on
THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1865.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
In active preparation,
FORZA DEL DESTINO.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND BILLIARD CONTEST
for the
CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA,
between
DUDLEY KAVANAGH
and
WILLIAM GOLDTHWAITE,
On FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 20, 1865.
Admission $1.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock.
To commence at 7½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
BEGINS AT 7½. CONCLUDES AT 10¾.
Lessee and Manager..........WM. WHEATLEY.
HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY TO OVERFLOWING.
THIRD WEEK AND CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE GREAT IRISH DRAMA,
THE SHAMROCK.
Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS in his original character of PAT MALLOY, with the song of "Pat Malloy."
Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS..........as..........MAGGIE.
SUPPORTED BY A POWERFUL CAST.
SPLENDID SCENERY.
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC,
COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS,
RICH FURNITURE,
STARTLING SITUATIONS,
INTRICATE MECHANICAL EFFECTS,
STRIKING TABLEAUX.
ALL NEW
and of the most costly description.
Seats secured six days in advance.

HIPPOTHEATRON. BEGINS AT 7½.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 18,
AND EVERY EVENING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
GRAND MATINEES
ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2½.
CONTINUOUS TRIUMPH
of the new and original grand
COMIC ENGLISH CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
HARLEQUIN BLUE BEARD,
with its new and gorgeous
SCENIC AND SPECTACULAR EFFECTS,
TRICKS, TRANSFORMATIONS, COMIC SCENES,
INDORSED BY CROWDED HOUSES,
PRONOUNCED BY THE ENTIRE PRESS
to be the most unquestionably splendid and mirth-moving spectacular production
EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.
HARLEQUIN BLUE BEARD
will be given every evening, and all the matinees, with UNPARALLELED CAST and
SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS.
In addition to
THE GRAND EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES,
in which the whole of the
LEVIATHAN STAR COMPANY
APPEAR, IN GORGEOUS ARRAY.
SEATS SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

HOLIDAY EVENINGS WITH SHAKESPEARE,
AT THE
WINTER GARDEN.
THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON.
BOOTH'S HAMLET,
TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT,
with its SPLENDID CAST and SUPERB SCENERY.
"The stage in our time has witnessed no grander or more thrilling pageant."—*New-York Albion.*
Doors open at 6¾; commences at 7½.

BROADWAY THEATRE—BEGINS AT 7½.
MONDAY, Jan. 16. TWENTY-FIRST WEEK.
MR. J. E. OWENS' SUCCESS
IN
SOLON SHINGLE
and
THE LIVE INDIAN,
Is so full and demonstrative that the Manager is compelled to announce these
MARVELS OF COMIC ACTING
FOR A FEW NIGHTS LONGER.
Meantime the public are advised to improve this final opportunity of enjoying the
MOST POPULAR TRIUMPHS KNOWN TO THE COMIC STAGE.
Notice will be given in a few days of
MR. OWENS' FIRST APPEARANCE AS PAUL PRY.
☞ SECURE SEATS IN ADVANCE.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF THE CREATION AND DELUGE,
at Everett Hall, Broadway. Entrance on 34th-st., this evening. Tickets 25 cents; Children 15 cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.

INSTRUCTION.

YONKERS MILITARY INSTITUTE.

A Boarding-School for boys, 16 miles above New-York, on the Hudson. Circulars at W. H. Arthur & Co.'s, No. 39 Nassau-st., N. Y., or address
BENJAMIN MASON, Principal.

COLLEGIATE AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTE, NO. 18 COOPER UNION, NEW-YORK.—Students received at any time. Academic and Collegiate, also Naval, Civil and Mechanical Engineering courses given. For particulars, call at the Institute, or address Prof. J. G. FOX, C. E., Principal.

YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING-SCHOOL—SANS SOUCI SEMINARY, BALLSTON SPA, SARATOGA COUNTY, N. Y.—The next semi-annual session will commence Feb. 7. The course of instruction comprises a thorough and extensive English and ornamental education. Address the Principal, Rev. D. W. SMITH.

MILITARY ACADEMY, TARRYTOWN, N.Y.—Pupils prepared for college, business, West Point and the Naval School. For circulars, apply to the Superintendent, Gen. M. I. LOCKWOOD.

MOUNT WASHINGTON INSTITUTE—(Classical, Commercial and French,) No. 126 West 4th-st., corner of Macdougal-st. and Washington-square.
GEO. W. CLARKE, A. M., Rector.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The fifty-fourth semi-annual session will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For circulars, apply to the Principal,
D. S. ROWE, M. A.

THE SEDGWICK INSTITUTE, GT. BARRINGTON, MASS.—For twenty very select young boys. Those never from home before preferred. Send for circulars. JAMES SEDGWICK, M. A., Principal.

SIX PRIVATE PUPILS.—PRIVATE PUPILS will receive especial care, with instruction for college or business, in the family of Rev. J. TUFTS, Monson, Mass.

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TEACHERS.

A YOUNG LADY ACCUSTOMED TO teach, wishes an engagement as governess; her testimonials are unexceptionable, and expectations as to salary moderate. Address Miss E. B. E., care of Rev. B. HOYT, 54th-st., near 2d-av.

A LADY FROM PARIS WISHES A FEW pupils to instruct in the French language and the high branches of literature; her method is on the most approved Parisian plan. Address A. O. D., No. 90 East 17th-st.

AN EXPERIENCED GERMAN LADY, competent to teach English, German, French and music thoroughly, desires a daily or occasional engagement. Address MISS REICHARD, Station D.

LECTURES.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.—THE SECOND lecture of the free course by Prof. POMEROY will be given at the Law Department of the University THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

DANCING.

C. H. RIVERS' DANCING ACADEMY,
NO. 38 SCHERMERHORN-ST., BROOKLYN.

Classes for beginners are now forming. Send for a circular. Just published, a pamphlet containing a complete description of the fashionable quadrilles and 86 figures of the German cotillion. Remit 25 cents for a copy.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY.
NO. 212 5TH-AV., CORNER 26TH-ST., N. Y.
NO. 137 MONTAGUE ST., BROOKLYN.

Classes for gentlemen on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, in Brooklyn—WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS in N. Y., at 8 o'clock. Call for a circular.

DE GARMO'S DANCING CLASSES AT THE Academy of Physical Culture, No. 59 West 14th-st., on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 8 to 10 P. M. New classes are now open; quarter commences at the date of entry.

J. H. SEARING'S PRIVATE DANCING Academy, No. 292 4th-av., near 23d-st. New classes forming for ladies and masters, at 4 o'clock; for gentlemen at 8 o'clock. Private lessons given every day.

PERSONAL.

M. B. P.—ALL WELL HERE AND AT HOME; heard from B—— very lately; have written; do not delay. ELDON.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES MADE TO ORDER and inserted by Drs. F. BAUCH and P. GOUGELMAN, (formerly employed by Boissonneau, Paris), No. 599 Broadway, New-York.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A PANEL COACH, BUT LITTLE used, John R. Lawrence, maker; can be seen at Fifth Avenue Hotel stables, corner Broadway and 27th-st. Apply to D. THURSTON, No 30 Pine-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—ON THE 24TH DECEMBER, IN MONTgomery-st., Jersey City, a POCKET BOOK, containing money and other articles, supposed to belong to a member of Co. A, Thirteenth Regiment, V. R. C. The owner can have it by applying to, or addressing C. H. FASH, Bergen, N. J.

FROM SAVANNAH.

Development of Union Sentiment in Georgia.

Union Meetings Held in Several Counties.

The Savannah Resolutions Indorsed by the People.

A Messenger Sent from Savannah to Governor Brown.

Aspect of Social and Political Affairs in the City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1865.

Inasmuch as the operations of this division of the army are not at present marked by anything of exciting interest, it may not be inappropriate to offer, as the material for this letter, a short recital of local and civic affairs at Savannah.

SUPPLIES.

The question of supplies is the prime one among citizens. "How shall we obtain food for ourselves and families?" is the query propounded by the citizens to the Mayor, and by him to Gen. Sherman. To be sure, there's a large quantity of rice—enough to last two years—stored in various parts of the city; but a purely rice diet is not what they have been accustomed to, nor is it, of itself, considered sufficient to sustain life. The people want meat and bread, without which they will starve. The army cannot divide its short rations with the citizens, for there is not enough for themselves, although the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Corps have been embarked for Beaufort, S. C., where provisions are more plentiful and easy of access.

These people have no means of obtaining our currency, and therefore cannot purchase, to any adequate extent, the stores which a few fortunate traders succeeded in bringing here shortly after our arrival.

Confederate paper money is at a discount. In fact, its holders cannot use it at all, except they send it out of the lines to invest in cotton or lands, where no immediate return can be obtained from it.

UNION SENTIMENT

is on the increase, fostered by Gen. Sherman's admirable orders and Gen. Geary's judicious administration of the government of the city. No restrictions are placed upon those desiring to transact business, except in the matter of cotton, which the agents of the Government assume charge of. Of course, all shipments to the port of Savannah are *vised* by the Custom House officials, and must conform to the trade regulations adopted for districts that have been in insurrection. Very little, in the way of shipments, has been accomplished as yet; but no obstacles are thrown in the way of proper parties desiring to resume or establish business. This liberal policy gives encouragement to all, and fosters the latent Unionism which has existed in Georgia more than in any other Southern State throughout the war. More particularly has *his feelings manifested itself in South-Western Georgia, where nine counties have issued calls for Union meetings. Meetings were held in Montgomery and Liberty counties, with the result of indorsing the resolutions adopted by the citizens of Savannah.* South-Western Georgia comprises a very rich portion of the State. Savannah by means of the Gulf Railroad has always been its outlet. It is said to be full of grain, cotton and provisions.

THE GEORGIA STATE TROOPS

are returning to their homes. It is reported that three thousand, under Gen. Smith, are now in the interior, awaiting the action of the people of the State. *A special messenger left yesterday with dispatches from the authorities of Savannah to Gov. Brown, relative to the return of the State to the Union.*

The leaders in the peace or Union movement are the old merchants, who were formerly so intimately connected with the North in business relations. For three years their trade has been stopped and their wharves deserted. To them the sight of our vessels crowding the bay and river, brings the recollection of years gone by, when prosperity and commercial wealth were theirs. To renew these blessings, by remaining under the protection of the Union, is now their prayer and hope. A relapse into the dismal and sterile dominion of secession is what they most fear.

NEWSPAPERS.

There are two daily papers published in Savannah. The *Republican*, edited by Mr. Hays, formerly of the New-York *Tribune*, is the oldest, and enjoys a large share of patronage. The *Herald*, under the auspices of Mr. Sawyer, of the New-York *Herald*, is a new paper, in which is merged the *Palmetto Herald*, published at Hilton Head. These sheets have a circulation of about ten thousand copies per day. At present high prices they cannot fail to pay expenses, and yield their owners a fair remuneration for their enterprise and energy.

THE GAS COMPANY

continues its functions and supplies material for light with uninterrupted regularity, although great complaints are made at the enormous waste by army officers who happen to be quartered in town. The water facilities are also unimpaired. The Fire Department is as good as that species of organization can be. The efforts to retain in complete working order all the system of the civil administration of Savannah have been remarkably successful.

HUGUENOT.

Reinforcements for Gen. Sherman.

Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher arrived here last night from Chattanooga, with several thousand veteran troops of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Army Corps, organized as a provisional division of Tennessee, en route to join Sherman at Savannah via New-York, where he may be expected in four or five days. Upon leaving Chattanooga, he was the recipient of high compliments from Gen. Steadman, commanding, on his administration of affairs in the District of Etowah, and his success in protecting steamboat and railroad transportation.

Gen. Webster, Col. Sawyer, Capts. Rochester, Anderson and other members of Gen. Sherman's staff, leave to-morrow for Savannah via New-York.

The river is fifteen feet deep on the shoals, and is falling slowly.

OUR SOUTHERN FILES.

By the arrival of the steamship *Star of the South* at this port yesterday, from Port Royal Jan. 14, we are in receipt of full files of Southern papers. Their dates are as follows: Charleston, S. C., to Jan. 13; Augusta, Ga., to Dec. 30; Wilmington, N. C., to Dec. 30; Macon, Ga., to Dec. 23; Montgomery, Ala., to Dec. 22; Gainesville, Fla., to Dec. 17.

SHERMAN.

THE NEWS FROM THE SAVANNAH RIVER.

A report was current Tuesday, (for the truth of which, however, we cannot vouch,) that Sherman's advanced forces on this side of the Savannah River, had gone back and recrossed that stream at Screven's Ferry.

From the Charleston Mercury, Jan. 12.

We learn that communication with the enemy will take place this day (Wednesday) on the Savannah River, near Purysburgh, for the reception of such of the people of Savannah as have not chosen to remain within the Yankee lines.

SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS FROM LEE'S ARMY.

From the Columbia (S. C.) Carolinian.

As we pen these lines, glad shouts, ringing louder and louder in the night air, greet our ear. They come from the hearts of our own gallant sons, led by a South Carolinian, who has, with his sword, engraven his name upon the tablets of fame; they come from the veterans of a hundred fields, now for the first time in a terrible war of nearly four years, called upon to battle for liberty on the soil of their own beloved State. The record they have won in other States presages what they will do in the defence of their mother. We bid them, and we know, with us, the entire State will bid them, welcome home.

FROM SAVANNAH.

Charleston, Saturday, Jan. 14.

The enemy's force about Hardeeville have retired back to the Savannah River. There is some doubt whether the troops had been sent to Beaufort. There are no indications of an advance this way.

Charleston, Sunday, Jan. 15.

Intelligent persons from Savannah state that the late meeting there numbered about three hundred, of whom one hundred were Jews, eighty-six Irish, and the remainder were of Northern birth and shaky politicians, who no more represent the people of Savannah than a dozen deserters represent Lee's army.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Charleston, Sunday, Jan. 15.

Two hundred and fifty refugees arrived here last night from Savannah. The Yankees were busy moving the obstructions from the river, and say they will soon move on Augusta, Branchville and Charleston. No movement has been made as yet, though the refugees think there will be soon. Sherman and his officers threaten to reduce Charleston and South Carolina to desolation. His rule in Savannah, for policy, continues mild. He has written a letter to the citizens, saying the only way to have peace is to send members to the United States Congress and return to the Union, and it is ridiculous to think of any other kind of reconstruction. The refugees brought out such servants and baggage as they desired. Many negroes were returning to their masters.

FORT FISHER.

Wilmington, Thursday, Jan. 12.

The Yankee fleet, consisting of about sixty vessels, attacked Fort Fisher on the coast this morning. No particulars are received from Gen. Whiting, who is commanding the fort.

[Editorial.]

The great winds of Saturday brought down the telegraph poles on the southern lines, and we are without information from Wilmington later than the 12th. On that day sixty vessels of the Yankee fleet attacked Fort Fisher at 7 o'clock in the morning and kept up a tremendous fire throughout the forenoon. During the bombardment they landed troops in an unknown force five miles above Fort Fisher. Gen. Whiting is in command at the fort. This expedition is believed to be under the sole command of Porter, who has gone to work to show what he can do without Butler. All the monitors on the coast have been collected for the purpose, and it is said to be Porter's intention, if the attack on the fort fails, to attempt running them past there to see if Wilmington cannot be taken in the same way that New-Orleans was taken.

Later.—We learned late last night that the enemy continued his fire on Fort Fisher throughout Saturday and Sunday, but without the least injury to the fort. The party which landed above are attempting to throw up fortifications, but are obstructed by the Confederate artillery.

LAMB-LIKE.

From the Charleston Courier Dec. 30.

"Our Heavenly Father has protected my garrison this day, and I feel that he will sustain us in defending our homes from the invaders."

So writes Col. Wm. Lamb, commanding in Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, N. C. Have we ever been defeated, or have we suffered even a serious disappointment or check under commanders who could truthfully write thus for themselves and for many of their soldiers?

From the Wilmington Journal, Dec. 30.

We have heard it said that there were over twenty thousand shells thrown into Fort Fisher, and we think it quite probable. For hours they averaged over thirty a minute, as they well might, from so many ships and guns. Sometimes we think they fired even faster than this.

The failure of the Yankees here seems to have been one of the most complete in the whole history of the war. They were foiled as neatly as could well be imagined, and the best of the thing is that there can be no wrangling over the honors. It was all done by North Carolina troops under their own trusted leaders, for Col. Lamb, although a Virginian by birth, is the chosen Colonel of a North Carolina regiment, and Gen. Whiting had his home here, while Gen. Bragg, Gen. Hoke, Gen. Kirkland and others are "native and to the manner born." Other gallant men, natives or citizens of other States, were no doubt hastened to our aid, but it so happens that North Carolinians alone were at any time engaged.

A friend of ours, given to punning, says that the Yankees were "*Lamb*-ed out" at Fort Fisher.

WANTED—NERVE.

From the Charleston Mercury, Jan. 12.

The grand crying deficiency in our affairs, political and military is, and has ever been, the want of nerve—demagogism in politics, and demagogism in the armies—fear of the populace and fear of the soldiery.

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What we most want now, and have ever needed, is nerve—nerve, not to break law, but to enforce law; nerve, not to run into excess and illegality, but to maintain an inflexible obedience to law and duty. Nerve to be steady and unalterable, not the presumptuous arrogance to ontstep law and assume power; nerve to face the enemy, not nerve to bully and oppress friends. We want nerve in Congress, we want nerve in our Generals. It is *nerve* that has carried Sherman to Savannah—it is that which is now carrying him to cut the Confederacy in half. His is an army of discipline—an army of *soldiers*—not a mob of ragamuffins. He has no generals with rolls of twenty or thirty thousand men, and twenty or thirty hundred in the field. His men stand to their guns—not to people's chicken-coops and barn-yards. His men are full in hand at their posts. He holds them there. He is a General. The condition of the Confederate soldiery in this department (and others are little better) is a disgrace to the cause, to the country, and to the whole science of war. Is there any incompatability between a Confederate soldier and the discipline of law? We say no. It is demagogism that says yes; or worse, it is cowardice. The Almighty never made a race of men that cannot be made subject to discipline. The world has no use for such ruffians. Law is supreme. Obedience to law, is civilization. Are we not civilized? We are. Yet everywhere does lawlessness and disregard of authority prevail. And why? Because everywhere, in the army and in the Government, is lacking the nerve to enforce the performance of duty. Most conspicuously deficient of all others, is the body of Congress itself—both House and Senate. Both lie prostrate at the feet of the Executive—both fail to perform their functions. They neither exact obedience of the Executive—and he renders them none. The Executive himself is a most illustrious and pernicious example of contempt of law, and of weakness in enforcing obedience to law on others. Reckless of the Constitution—regardless of his relation to the Legislative Branch of the Government—contemptuous of their authority, his *nerve* is only eminent in resistance, where obedience would be alike duty and honor. The man that cannot obey, cannot command. Unfortunately for us at this time, our Executive is most eminently conspicuous in both vices, is impracticably obstinate and lamentably weak.

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The want of discipline is one of the leading causes which is fast defeating the Confederate States. Our Executive cowers before the responsibily of enforcing order—our Generals lack the nerve to do it. Officers and men alike run wild in disorder and lawlessness. What General has been cashiered for incompetency—what Lieutenant-General for inefficiency—what Major-General for incompetency—what Brigadier for worthlessness—what Colonel or Captain shot for lawlessness in their commands? What then can be expected of the men? Are we playing at jack straws with women? Or are we on the hazard of life, liberty, and all that is dear or valuable to brave men against a fierce and implacable foe? Is this a time—is this a condition of affairs for mouthing demagogues, or political hacks, to hold command of armies or soldiers? Is this a time, and is the country in a condition to afford to make of its roll of officers an asylum for public imbeciles, or a nursery of private tools?

We want *men*—earnest, fearless, *desperate* men—men who stand in awe of no results—men who see no "lions in their path"—men who go right straight ahead—willing what shall be—doing what ought to be done—fighting where the enemy are—dying when their time comes. Everywhere, in all things Confederate, we lament the lack of nerve.

We have the men who have the nerve. Why are they not in position? Is the Administration determined to emasculate the entire Confederacy?

LINCOLN AND DAVIS CONTRASTED.

From the Charleston Mercury, Jan. 10.

When Abraham Lincoln took the chair of the Presidency of the United States, he promised in his flat-boat lingo to "run the machine as he found it." Whether he has strictly kept his promise, those may doubt who choose to consider the subject. It is enough for us to know, that whether "running his machine" in the pathway of his predecessors, or not, he has run it with a stern, inflexible purpose, a bold, steady hand, a vigilant, active eye, a sleepless energy, a fanatic spirit, and an eye single to his end—conquest—emancipation. He has called around him, in counsel, the ablest and most earnest men of his country. Where he has lacked in individual ability, learning, experience or statesmanship, he has sought it, and has found it in the able men about him, whose assistance he unhesitatingly accepts, whose powers he applies to the advancement of the cause he has undertaken. In the Cabinet and in the field he has consistently and fearlessly pressed on the search for men who could advance his cause, and has as unhesitatingly cut off all those who clogged it with weakness, timidity, imbecility or failure. Force, energy, brains, earnestness, he has collected around him in every department. Blackguard and buffoon as he is, he has pursued his end with an energy as untiring as an Indian, and a singleness of purpose that might almost be called patriotic. If he were not an unscrupulous knave in his end, and a fanatic in his political views, he would undoubtedly command our respect as a ruler, so far as we are concerned. Abroad and at home, he has exercised alike the same ceaseless energy and circumspection.

We turn our eyes to Richmond, and the contrast is appalling, sickening to the heart.

The Proposed Testimonial to Mr. Corsen.

In reply to the article which appeared in yesterday's Times on "The Testimonial Business," we have received letters from Mr. Wm. S. Manley, enrolling officer, and from a person who signs himself "J. D. M., No. 33, Table No. 4." Mr. Manley alleges that our statements as to the subscriptions not being purely voluntary, are erroneous, and that each man gave what he pleased. "J. D. M." says very nearly the same thing, and adds: "We wish it to be particularly understood that our contributions were given freely and without any pressure whatever, and to prove this, the contributions from our table were of three different denominations; and, though a week has passed, I know that not one of the gentlemen whose subscription did not amount to the maximum, neither lost his situation, or favor, nor was he considered mean." Since the article appeared in the Times we have received assurances from more than one-quarter, that in the main points it was perfectly true. Each man in the bureau was called on for one day's pay, which with the majority would amount to $3. The superintendents who receive higher salaries contributed in proportion, some of them handing in ten dollars. "J. D. M.'s" statement that the subscriptions from his table were of three denominations is thus accounted for. After handing in the subscriptions, for some reason or other which was not explained, the clerks were informed that it had been decided to take $1 subscriptions only, and the balance was handed back to them. More than one clerk refused to contribute, but whether he lost his situation or not in consequence we cannot say. We are assured, however, that many who were not acquainted with Mr. Corsen, even by sight, contributed their $1 under the fear that if they did not, dismissal would follow. Both our correspondents fully admit that a subscription has been gotten up for the purpose of testimonializing Mr. Corsen, and we are satisfied that the Supervisors' Committee on Volunteering, who have been directed by the board to investigate the matter, will find that the contributions of the clerks in the majority of cases have been forced.

Board of Supervisors.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD—MR. TWEED REELECTED PRESIDENT—THE PROPOSED PRESENTATION TO THE HEAD OF THE ENROLLING BUREAU—A COMMITTEE TO QINUIRE ABOUT IT—FINANCIAL STATISTICS—THE NUMBER OF NOLUNTEERS RAISED SINCE THE REBELLION.

This Board met at 3 P. M. yesterday, Mr. Stewart in the chair.

Mr. Purdy moved that the Board proceed to organize for the present year by electing a presiding officer and clerk, and the motion being adopted, Mr. Purdy moved that Mr. William M. Tweed be reëlected President. The motion was adopted and Mr. Tweed was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Purdy, Roach and Smith.

Mr. Tweed, after expressing his thanks for the honor done him, reviewed at length the action of the Volunteer Committee on raising men to fill the quota, and gave the following statistics:

Statement of the whole number of Men raised in the County of New-York since the Rebellion, (April 15, 1861,) up to January 1, 1864:

Volunteers for the army	68,515
Men reënlisted in the field for the army	7,358
Men raised by draft for the army	3,063
Militia furnished for temporary service in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864	25,764
Volunteers for the navy	29,301
Representative recruits and substitutes, in anticipation of draft, in army and navy	2,200
Total of men raised for army and navy since April 15, 1861	136,201
Of the above number, the county has received credit for the following:	
Volunteers for the army	14,961
Men reënlisted for the army	7,287
Men obtained by draft for the army	3,063
Volunteers for the navy	21,881
Representative recruits and substitutes, in anticipation of draft, in army and navy	2,200
Total credited since April 15, 1861	49,392
Add number not credited	86,809
Total of men raised	136,201
Of the number credited, bounty was paid the following:	
Volunteers for the army	20,937
Men reënlisted for the army	6,745
Volunteers for the navy	2,362
Drafted men	2,982
Representative recruits and substitutes, in anticipation of the draft, in army and navy	2,201
Total credited and and paid bounty	35,228
Add number credited but not paid bounty	14,166
Total credited	49,392
Add number of men furnished and not credited nor paid bounty	86,809
Total of men raised	136,201

By this it will be seen that, through the active exertions of the Committee on Volunteering, the county has hitherto been saved from a draft upon every call of the President for men, and from the manner in which recruits are now being enlisted and substitutes furnished I have no doubt that we will be able to avert the calamity of a draft under the present call for 300,000 men.

Mr. Tweed also referred to the financial condition of the county and the tax levy for the present year, taking occasion to state, that of the $6,784,866 46 required to be raised by taxes for county purposes, $5,965,916 46 is for purposes over which the Board of Supervisors have no control.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Purdy, fixing the salary of the legal adviser of the board at $2,000 per annum, which was adopted.

On motion, Mr. Joseph B. Young, Mr. Selmes and Mr. Woodward were reappointed clerks of the board.

Mr. Roach presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Volunteering to inquire whether or not any measures have been taken, or are contemplated for presenting to any person employed in the Enrolling Department any present or testimonial, and if so, to forbid such testimonial from being made.

Mr. Purdy said he knew nothing about this matter and this was the first he had heard of it. He would like to know where the information came from.

Mr. Roach replied that he had read in the Times of Tuesday last an article stating that such a presentation was contemplated, and he thought it ought to be inquired into.

Mr. Purdy thought that assertions made in the newspapers ought not to be regarded by the board.

Mr. Ely said there could be no harm whatever in adopting such a resolution, and Messrs. Shook and Davis expressed the same opinion.

On the question being put, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Purdy suggested that the committees of the board be announced as soon as possible, in order that the Comptroller's budget may be considered and disposed of, and the board then adjourned to noon on Monday next.

Held for Burglary and Attempted Murder.—Yesterday, Justice Mansfield committed John McGivens, and held for identification his brother, Joseph McGoverns, both of whom are alleged to have been engaged in a burglary in Mr. Andrew Burnett's house, No. 121 West Twenty-seventh-street, on the night of the 1st inst. The burglars were attacked by Mr. Burnett while in his house, and the boy John fired upon him, but missed aim, and fled; after which the elder burglar, who was in Mr. B.'s grasp, escaped by slipping his coat and leaving that garment in Mr. Burnett's possession. The accused were arrested in Eighth-avenue, by officer Irving, of the Twentieth Precinct.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court, *Part I*—Nos. 709, 765, 903, 907, 927, 935, 949, 953, 963, 965, 967, 975, 981, 983, 985, 987, 991, 995, 997, 999. *Part II*—Nos. 918, 929, 479, 447, 750, 738, 748, 746, 756, 770, 772, 682, 824, 969, 830, 832, 834, 838, 850, 854.

Superior Court, *Part I*—Nos. 3391, 4617, 3783, 3651, 4771, 4777, 4781, 4785, 4721, 4337, 4093, 2723, 4067, 4637, 3199, 4641, 2543, 3271, 3301, 3300, 3299, 3302. *Part II*—Nos. 2546, 3402, 3998, 3312, 4394, 4786, 4788, 4790, 4792, 4794, 4796, 4798, 4800, 4802, 4804.

The Trial of Barney Friary for Murder.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

The People vs. Barney Friary.—The court room was again crowded yesterday morning by persons interested in this trial. The excellent arrangements of Sheriff Kelly and his assistants prevented any annoyance to members of the bar or others having business in court. Ex-Recorder Smith said that he yesterday received notice that he had been assigned, together with Ex-Judge Whiting, to defend this man. Upon consultation with his associate counsel, he found that it would be impossible for Judge Whiting to act in this matter. He had also consulted with Mr. Sedgwick and Ex-Judge Stewart in regard to the conduct of this case, and they had assisted him in every way during the brief period since his assignment. These gentlemen had placed in his hands all the information in their possession; but from his own knowledge of the case he was convinced that much testimony remained to be procured before they could safely proceed to defend this man upon a charge involving his life. Mr. Smith said he would respectfully ask for a postponement of the trial, and he would also ask that the former counsel for the prisoner, who so thoroughly understood the whole matter, be associated with him.

Mr. Hall said the court could know no difference between counsel. The people had certain rights which he, as prosecuting officer, was bound to protect. They were not ready on the part of the defence yesterday and they were not ready to-day. If the new counsel came here and announced that he was not ready, other counsel must be assigned and the case proceed without delay.

Judge Russel said that it was true that the rights of counsel had not changed, but the rights of the prisoner had changed. Yesterday he had been represented by gentlemen who had been some days in the case. To-day he was represented by assigned counsel, who had been but one day in the case. He would set the case down for Monday next, and it must positively be tried on that day. At Mr. Smith's request, Messrs. Sedgwick, Stewart and Curtis were associated with him for the defence.

St. David's Society.—An entertainment in aid of the funds of the above society will be given at the Welsh Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth-street, between Second and Third avenues, this evening, Jan. 18, at 7½ o'clock. The exercises will consist of addresses by Hon. Thomas Jones, Jr., and Rev. E. R. Lewis. Singing by Mr. J. R. Thomas and other vocalists. Admission 25 cents.

Preservation of Iron Ships.

The London *Morning Star*, of Dec. 30, has the following notice of a recently invented paint for coating ships' bottoms, which will interest the shipowners of this country. It has already attracted the attention of the Navy Department, and been adopted by the Cunard and other steamship companies of Great Britain. The American office is at No. 11 Broad-street, New-York:

"The difficulty of preserving iron ships from fouling has been a prolific source of expense and trouble to shipowners and to the Admiralty. A great variety of paints have been tried, but with very indifferent results. The system hitherto adopted has been to endeavor to destroy the marine animals and plants which fasten themselves to the bottom of the vessels, by mixing poisonous substances with the paint, but the obnoxious barnacles positively thrive upon the poison. The difficult problem seems at length to have been solved, and, if so, the result is one of really national importance. Mr. F. N. Gisborne, C. E., has invented a paint with which crude quicksilver is mixed by a chemical process—the origin of the idea having been the dipping in quicksilver of the zinc plates of a battery, and the result, according to numerous and apparently conclusive proofs, is *that the iron can be preserved perfectly clean* even in the Mediterranean and Adriatic, where iron ships are peculiarly liable to get covered with these annoying incrustations. Plates covered with the mercury composition have been sunk in various quarters—for example at Liverpool and Valetta harbor in Malta, the one side treated as iron ships ordinarily are at present, and the other covered with Gisborne's preparation, and on being drawn up, the one side was a mass of shells and weeds, the other, protected by the mercury, *was as clear as when put down.* A better test still has been adopted, by having individual plates of sea-going vessels coated with Gisborne's mercury, and the remainder of the bottom with ordinary paints. The result has been, that on the return of the vessels, the plates protected with the new composition *have been perfectly clean*, and the rest of the iron as foul as usual. The Admiralty officials are greatly interested in the success of the invention, as most costly and hitherto futile efforts have been made with our iron-clads. A number of the great shipping companies are in course of having vessels coated, among others, the *Cunard*, the *Peninsular and Oriental*, the *National*, the *African*, and the *Diamond* Steam Shipping Companies. The cost is about £10 10s. per cwt., which will cover 3,000 superficial square feet with one coating, and the saving to the shipping interest will thus be immense. Experiments are being made by Mr. Gisborne to endeavor to preserve copper-sheathing of wooden vessels in the same way, the copper at present lasting only about a couple of years."

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Jan. 17, 1865.

$10,000 U.S. 6s, '67..C	135	500 Erie Railway..x-d	80
4,000 U. S. 6s, '81..R.	111⅜	1000 do	78⅞
500 do	112	2200 do	79⅛
11,000 do	111	200 do.......s10	79⅞
500 U. S. 6s, '81...C.	112	100 do.......s10	79⅞
22,000 do	111⅛	500 do.......s60	78⅞
30,500 U. S.6s,5-20s..C.	109⅝	80 Erie R. Pref...x-d	96
45,000 do	109⅛	300 Hudson R. R.	109
65,000 do	109⅝	200 do	108⅛
115,000 do...new iss.	109⅛	300 do	108⅞
60,000 do...new iss.	109⅝	30 Cle.,Col. & Cin. R.	170
2,500 do...new iss.	109⅛	350 Chi. & N. W	36⅝
30,000 U. S. 10-40s..b30	102⅛	600 do	36¾
10,000 do	102⅞	200 do.......s30	36⅞
1,000 U. S.6s,1 yr.Cer.	97⅛	700 Reading R.	112⅛
1,000 M.6s iss. to Pa-		200 do	111⅞
cific R.	70	500 Mich. Cen. R...b30	110
1,000 O. & Miss. C.	29	100 M. S. & N. I.	70⅛
10,000 do	28⅞	1000 do	70⅛
28,000 do	28	800 do	70
10,000 do	27⅞	200 do	70⅜
30,000 do	27⅛	100 do.......s10	70
2,000 Harlem R.3d M.	97⅛	500 do.......s30	70
2,000 Mich.S. S.F.Bs.	103⅛	900 Ill. Cen. s	124⅛
2,000 To.& W.1 M.Ex.	101⅛	400 do	124
1,000 Chi. & R.I.Bds.	105	100 do.......s30	123⅛
7,000 Mar. 2d M. Bs.	20	200 do.......s30	123
60 Bank of Republic.	108	500 Clev. & Pitts..s60	90
100 Canton Co.	34⅛	1500 do	91
120 Del.& H. C.Co.	165	100 do	91⅛
400 Cum. Coal Pr.	44⅞	600 do	91⅛
100 do.......s10	44⅞	300 Chi. & N. W.Pr.	66⅞
1200 do	44⅞	200 do.......s30	66⅞
100 do.......b10	44⅞	400 do	66⅞
100 Quick. Min.	98	100 do.......b10	67
300 Mar. Min. Co.	11⅛	100 do.......s10	67
500 do	11⅞	550 do	67
50 do	11⅞	200 Cleve. & Tol.	108
300 do.......s30	11⅛	500 Chi. & R. I. R.s30	101
300 do.......s3	11⅞	200 do	101⅛
100 Wyoming V.C.Co.	53	550 do	101⅛
200 Consolidation Coal		40 P., Ft. W. & C.	97⅜
Co. of Md.	50	300 do	97⅛
100 Atl. M. S. C.	160	1400 do	97
50 N. Y. Cen.	116	100 do	96⅞
300 do.......s15	115⅞	600 do	96⅞
200 do.......s30	115	100 do.......s5	97
100 Alt. & T. H.	41		

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 U.S.6s,5-20s..R.	109⅛	100 Erie Railway	79⅝
10,000 U. S. 6s.5-20s C.	109⅛	400 do	79⅞
100,000 do...new iss.	109⅛	1500 do	79⅝
5,000 U. S.5s,10-40s.C.	102⅛	200 Hudson Riv. R.	109⅛
5,000 Mo. State 6s	68	500 do	109⅞
45,000 O. & M. Cer.	26	200 Reading R.	111⅞
10,000 do	25⅞	200 do.......s60	111
30,000 do	25⅛	200 Mich. Cen. R. s20	107⅛
5,000 Am. Gold	215⅛	100 T. H & Alt. R.	43
100 Cum Coal Pref.	45⅛	500 M. S. & N. I.	71
200 do.......s60	45	500 do.......s15	70⅞
800 do	46	100 Ill. Cen. R.	124
200 do	46⅛	100 Cleve. & Pitts.	91⅛
200 do.......b3	46⅛	200 do	91⅛
100 Quick. M. Co.	97⅜	500 Chi. & N. W	37⅝
300 Mar. M. Co.	12	250 Ch. & N.W.Pref.	67⅛
100 do	11⅞	18 Chi., Bur. & Q.	118
100 N. Y. Cen.	116	800 Clev. & Tol. R.	109
100 do.......s10	115⅞	200 P., Ft. W. & C.	97⅛
200 do.......s30	115	400 do	97
100 M. & P.Du C.R.	45		

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$45,000 Am. Gold	214⅞	400 Ill. Cen.	123⅝
10,000 do	215	800 Cleve. & Pitts	90⅛
155,000 do	214⅞	200 do.......b10	90⅞
30,000 do.......s3	214⅞	400 Chic. & R. I.	100⅛
25,000 do.......s3	214⅞	100 do	100⅞
10,000 U. S.5s,10-40s.C.	102⅛	200 do.......b3	100⅞
20,000 O. & M. Cer.	25⅛	200 Pitts.Ft.W.& C.	96⅛
200 N. Y. Cen. R....s3	115	100 do.......b3	96⅛
200 Erie R......s3	78⅞	100 do	96⅛
200 do	78⅞	100 do	96⅞
700 do	78⅞	700 do	96
600 do.......s3	78⅞	100 do.......s3	95⅞
500 do.......b60	79	200 Chic. & N. W. R.	36⅛
200 do.......s3	78⅞	700 do.......s3	36⅞
900 do	78⅞	200 C. & N. W. Pr....b3	67
800 do.......b3	78⅞	100 do.......s5	67
100 M. S. & N. I....s3	70⅞	200 do.......s5	66⅞
100 do	70⅞	100 Cum. Coal	46⅛
100 do.......b3	70⅞	300 do.......s10	46⅛
100 do.......s3	70⅞	100 do.......b10	46⅛
200 do.......s3	70⅞	100 do.......b10	46
200 do	70⅛	300 do.......s10	46
100 Hudson R. R.	109⅛	200 do.......s10	46⅞
100 do.......s3	109		

The stock market was heavy. Gold was active, but not very strong on call; it rallied, after the call, to 215⅛, at which it stood at the close of report.

Tuesday, Jan. 17—P. M.

The Gold Room fell 4 ℘ cent. on the Fort Fisher news, this forenoon, as compared with yesterday afternoon's price. The market opened at 217, and soon fell, on private dispatches in regard to the news, to 215½, and subsequently on the official confirmation to 214½ ℘ cent. Some of the *short* sellers of the past few days then came in to cover their contracts, and there was a partial rally in the sales.

The Government Stocks were in larger demand than yesterday, and the 5-20s improved to 109½@109¾ ℘ cent. The new 5-20s were taken at 109½ ℘ cent. The 10-40 years 5 ℘ cents. were marketable at a concession of ⅛@¼ ℘ cent. The 6 ℘ cents. of 1881 were also a fraction easier.

The Railway list at the Stock Exchange, after the Wilmington news, was 1 ℘ cent. lower than yesterday Afternoon, and at the Second Board there was a further weakening of prices.

At 4 o'clock, the following quotations were made as compared with the same hour on Monday. The Railways left off weak. Gold about 215@215½ ℘ cent.

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues.
U. S. 6s, 1881	112	111⅞	Pittsburgh	91⅝	91⅛
U. S. 5-20's	109⅝	109⅛	Northwest	37⅝	36⅝
T. Certificates	97⅞	97⅛	N. West Pref	67⅞	67
N. Y. Central	116⅞	115⅛	Rock Island	102	101⅛
Erie	80⅛	79⅛	Fort Wayne	98	96⅞
Hudson	109⅞	109⅞	Cum'land Coal	44⅞	46
Reading	113	111⅛	Quicksilver	98	97⅜
Mich. Southern	71⅛	70⅞	Mariposa	11⅛	11⅛
Illinois Cen	124⅛	123⅛	Ohio & M. Certfs	29⅛	25⅛

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

Merchants'	116	Irving	105
Mechanics'	114	Market	102
North River	106	Nassau	110
Tradesmen's	114	Shoe and Leather	108
Fulton	160	Corn Exchange	111
National	110	Commonwealth	104
Merchants' Exchange	96	Imp. and Traders'	104
Mech's' Bk'g. Asso.	101	Park	145
Ocean	95	Manuf. & Merchants'	102
Mercantile	125	N. Y. Nat. Ex. Bk.	110
Bank of the Republic	108	Central National	105
Bank of N. Amer.	106	Fourth National	100
Hanover	101		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	102	Alton & T. H. 1sts	96⅛
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	102	Alt. & T. H. 2ds, Pref.	83
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	100	Al. & T. H. 2ds. Income	80
N. Y. C. 6s, Subscript.	100	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	91
Erie 1st mort. '68	103	Lack. & W. Bds	113
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79	114	Del., L. & W. 1sts	110
Erie 7s, 3d mort, '83	112	Del. L. & W. 2ds	111
Hud. R. 7s, 1st m., '69	107⅛	Tol. & Wab. 1sts. m	101
Hudson R 7's, 3d m. '75	102	Tol. & W. 1sts, Ext	101
Harlem 1st m., '69–'72	105	Mil. & P. du Ch. 1sts	105
Harlem 3ds. '68	97⅛	Chi. & R. I. 1sts	105⅛
Mich. Cen. New 1sts. '82	118	Clev & Tol. S. F	105
Mich. S. 2ds. 7 ℘ c	93	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	101
M. S. & N. I. S.F. 7 ℘ c.	103⅛	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds	90
Ill. Central 7 ℘ c, '75	112	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	77

The Supplementary Loan Bill, reported by Mr. Stevens in the House of Representatives yesterday, simply and practically extends the power of the Secretary of the Treasury, under the act of June 30, 1864, to the issue of 7.30 ℘ cent. Notes, (the present Popular Loan,) convertible into a Gold 5-20 bearing Loan at the end of three years, in place of the original issue of Gold-bearing Stocks. The original act divided $400,000,000 between Notes and Stocks. The bill also contains a clause to strictly legalize $4,000,000 old 5-20s now understood to be in the hands of the London bankers of the Government, but not yet negotiated. The Bonds were sent abroad for a contingency in our diplomacy, which did not occur, a year or fifteen months ago. Meanwhile the limit of the old 5-20 Loan was filled up on this side. The bill also proposes to refund about $60,000 for preliminary deposits made with Secretary Cobb in October, 1860, on 5 per cent Loan of 1871, certain takers in this city declining to take up the last installment of the loan on account of our first Secession troubles in November and December of that year.

The New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company have declared a half-yearly Dividend, free of Government tax, of five ℘ cent., payable 1st February.

The New-York and Philadelphia Petroleum Company will close their books for outside subscriptions to their stock to-morrow, Jan. 18. See advertisement.

The House of Representatives yesterday concurred with the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution for the termination of the Canada Reciprocity Treaty, after one year's notice to be given by the President. This will still leave the British Provinces, in respect to our trade and commerce, on the footing of the most favored European nations, but on no better footing. The one-sided advantages enjoyed for ten years past by the Canadas under the doubtful pretence of reciprocity will be done away with as, in the conviction of the country, it is full time they should be.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant-Treasurer was as follows: Total Receipts $5,926,586 99; for Customs, $214,000; Payments, $3,158,164 29; on account of Loan, $206,000. Balance, $28,223,682 25.

The First National Bank received $284,750 for subscriptions to the Popular 7-30 ℘ cent. Loan.

The subscriptions received at the Ninth National Bank for 7-30 notes were $415,800.

The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods have been to the value of $4,061,305 against $2,874,565 same week last year.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 7 20 | Sun sets..... 5 01 | Moon rises.11 43
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.11 45 | Gov. Island..12 34 | Hell Gate.. 1 56

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Jan. 17.

Cleared.

Steamers Petrel, Howard, Fernandina, Wilson, Gibbs & Co.; Millville, Renear, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.

Ships [illegible] Whitbeck, London, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Deslumbrante, (Port.) Soures, Lisbon, L. E. Amsinck & Co; Wisconsin, (Br.) Stoker, Liverpool, Williams & Guion; Gratitude, (Br.) Jansen, Liverpool, Tapscott Bros. & Co.

Barks Anna Delius, (Norw.) Eversen, Antwerp, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Rapid, (Br.) Matschant, Vera Cruz, Hargous & Co.; G. Palmer, (Br.) Lowensen, St. John, N. B., P. I. Nevius & Son; Zingarella, (Br.) Lane, Vera Cruz, F. Alexandre & Sons.

Brigs Robert Mowe, Hotchkiss, Demerara, H. Trowbridge's Sons; Greyhound, (Br.,) Layton, Harbor Grace, Siffken, Ironsides & Co.; W. R. Kibby, (Br.,) Keith, Matamoras, Smith & Dunning; Brilliant, (Br.,) Walker, Pernambuco, Napier & Welsford; Teresita, (Br.,) Hill, Cienfuegos, Tucker & Lightbourn; Albert, (Br.,) West, Matamoras, E. A. Hussey & Co.

Schooners McMurray, Bertram, Bridgeport, M. Briggs & Co.; Arlington, Halsey, Washington, Bentley, Smith & Co.; John Gilpin, Ginerty, Fernandina, Doller, Potter & Co.; Harvest Queen, (Br.,) Conner, St. John, N. B., D. R. De Wolf; John Lenthall, Tuthill, Fernandina, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Harriet Brewster, Hawkins, Pensacola, Abial Abbot; Rival, Hobbie, Stamford.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Star of the South, Woodhull, Port Royal, S. C., Jan. 14, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., 10 miles N. E. from Port Royal Bar, passed steamship Herman Livingston, strg. S. W. 15th, at 12 M., off Cape Lookout, saw steamship Havana, strg. S. W. Off Capes of Virginia, saw a large quantity of floating bale hay. Experienced strong northerly winds to the northward of Hatteras.

U. S. supply barkantine Horace Beals, J. P. Carr, Pensacola 17 ds.

Steamship Linda, (new,) Brown, Mystic, in ballast to Benner & Brown.

Steamship Lucy, Ellis, Boston, to Benner & Brown. She was formerly a prize.

Ship Wm. Frothingham, Qualey, Havre Nov. 30, with mdse. and 247 passengers to Boyd & Hincken. Had one birth and one death, an infant. Had heavy weather the entire passage. Dec. 16, lat. 44 29, lon. 26, fell in with Br. ship Ben Lomond, abandoned, and apparently waterlogged, otherwise in good condition; did not board her; she had all her masts and spars standing, except the mizzen topgallantmast; all sails bent and furled, except the maintopsail, foretopmast and mizzen staysail; seemingly but a short time in that condition. Jan. 5, had a hurricane from N.; blew away lower maintopsail and foretopmast-staysail, the sea making a clean breach over the ship; at 3 P. M. shipped a sea which stove main hatch-house, bulwarks, monkey-rail, and completely flooding the decks. 14th, a boy, who had stowed himself away in the ship when leaving Havre, fell from the maintopsail-yard to the deck, and died soon after. He went by the name of Harry.

Ship Europa, (Brem.,) Von Hagen, Genoa Nov. 27, via Hampton Roads 3 ds., in ballast to Chas. Luling & Co.

Bark Giuseppe Giberti, (Ital.,) Sanguineti, Genoa 64 ds., with marble and 100 passengers to E. P. Fabbri.

Bark Alamo, Bennett, Port Royal, in ballast to Wakeman, Gooking & Dickinson.

Bark Amaranth, (Brem.,) Heidorn, Bremen 60 ds., with mdse. and 307 passengers to Charles Luling. Had heavy westerly gales the whole passage.

Brig Alice Franklin, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Brown, Sagua 20 ds., with sugar and molasses to Sturges & Co. Jan. 7, off Hatteras, had a heavy gale from S. E. to N. W.; shifted cargo, stove bulwarks, split sails, etc.

Brig Eureka, (of Maitland, N. S.,) Faulkner, St. Martins 18 ds., with to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf. Has been 10 ds. N. of Hatteras with heavy weather; split sails, etc.

Schr. John Price, Nickerson, Baltimore, for Fall River.

Schr Convoy, Merrill, Wycomico River, with oysters for Fairhaven.

Schr. E. M. Dyer, Rich, Baltimore, with flour.

Schr. Samuel N. Smith, Avery, Baltimore, with coal.

WIND—At sunset, N. W., light.

BELOW—Ship Western Empire, Woodworth, from Calcutta.

Sailed.

Steamers Empire, City o Bath.
Ships American Union, Reynard.
Bark Damon.
Brigs Robert Mowe, A. J. Ross.
Schooners B. R. Hull, Jacob Leach.

By Telegraph.

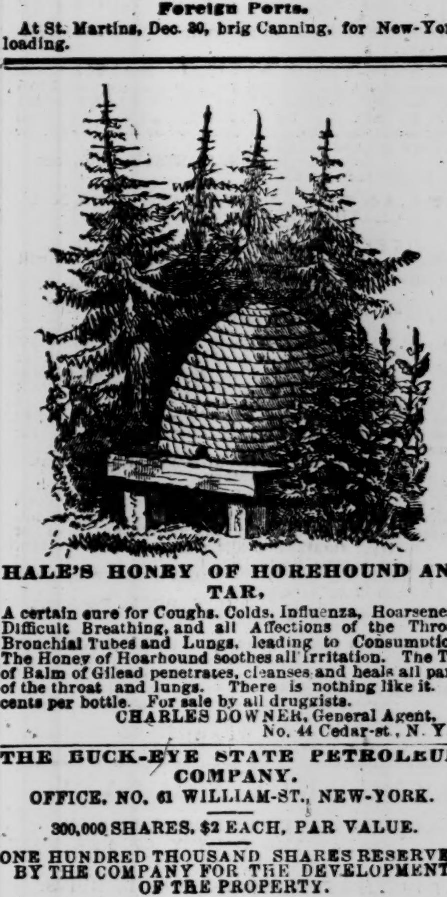
BOSTON, Jan. 17—Arr. bark Wentworth, from Ardrossan.

Spoken, &c.

Eva H. Fisk—bark, bound S., Jan. 4, lat. 28 51, lon. 71 38.

Foreign Ports.

At St. Martins, Dec. 30, brig Canning, for New-York, loading.



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